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EUROPE HEADING FOR WAR AGAIN?

Secret Mobilisation In Germany

THREAT AGAINST RUSSO-POLISH PACT

Moscow Plan To Check Nazi Manoeuvres

MUSSOLINI OUT FOR A DEAL WITH CHAMBERLAIN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, November 29.

The secret army mobilisation now proceeding in Germany is indicated by the dislocation of railway traffic on the Berlin-Prague-Vienna line and other signs.

It is reliably learned that three army corps will be ready for action by the end of this week.

This mobilisation is Herr Hitler's answer to the Polish demand for a common frontier with Hungary.

It is now revealed that Germany warned Poland recently that German troops and not Czech troops would resist Polish attempt to seize Ruthenia.

Fear is being expressed in London that Herr Hitler might use disorder arising out of this conflict, as a pretext for a march into Czechoslovakia and occupy Prague.

Nazis' anger against Poland increased owing to the Russo-Polish Pact. German circles apprehend that the object of the Pact is to check Nazi manoeuvres to form an Ukranian State by the dismemberment of Poland and Russia.

Warning To Britain

The Pact is also a warning to Britain and France that Eastern Europe is not prepared to become easily a German colony.

It is expected that Russia will soon send an Ambassador to Warsaw to co-operate with the Polish authorities in combating German Irredentist activities and propaganda amongst the Ukranians.

M. Potemkin, M. Litvinov's right-hand man in the Moscow Foreign Office is named as the most probable choice for Warsaw post.

Mussolini For A Deal

The impending conversion of the so-called Anti-Comintern Pact into a "Three-Power Military Alliance" is delayed at the request of the Duce. Reports from Rome suggest that Sgr. Mussolini is contemplating a deal with Mr. Chamberlain. He will promise not to join the proposed "Anti-comintern" which is nothing but an anti-British Military alliance, if Mr. Chamberlain agrees to grant Franco belligerent rights immediately.

Cadell, The Man Of Sorrows

Princes Refuse To Stand By Him: To See Sardar To-day

When the informal Conference of the Princes and their Ministers adjourned for the day on Tuesday, Sir Patrick Cadell, the Dewan of Rajkot, walked out of the Ta.. with worries writ large on his face.

During the lunch interval, when asked by the Press reporters about his reported talks with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for the settlement of the State problem, he was not definite.

But in the evening, when he was approached by our representative, he warmed himself to the subject of State problem and stated that he was anxious to arrive at a settlement, although he did not vouch for the statement that he was going to see the Sardar the next day.

"Is it the absence of any definite pronouncement on the part of the Paramount Power with regard to its attitude towards States on matters of policy that troubles you?" I asked him. He replied with only a smile.

Asked about the lobby talk that a Committee will be set up to enquire into the Rajkot affairs in order to guide and advise the ruler with regard to his attitude towards his subjects, Sir Patrick said that he had heard about it unofficially, but he had not been approached by any one for any appraisal of his views on the subject.

Inquiries made in authoritative quarters indicate that no such committee would be appointed in the near future, and further that the Chamber of Princes would not identify itself with any such problems.

Sir Patrick will stay in Bombay on Wednesday and is understood to leave for Rajkot on Thursday.

INDIAN MUSLIMS AND PALESTINE ISSUE

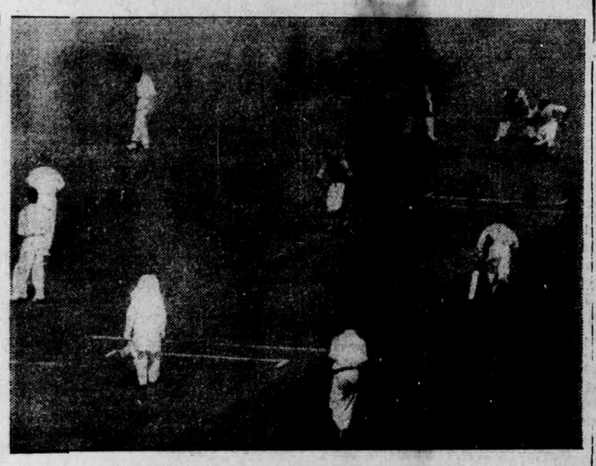
LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi and Chaudhari Khaliquzzaman, Indian members of the Muslim Delegation presenting Arab case in Palestine in London, had an interview with Lord Zetland at which it is understood they discussed Palestine and Indian Muslim opinion on the subject.

LATE SHAUKAT ALI

Allouba Pasha, the head of the Arab Delegation, has cabled Mr. M. A. Jinnah as follows:—

"The Muslim world mourns with India the sad demise of the great fighter, Maulana Shaukat Ali."—Reuter



Mushtaq Ali (facing front) running to get his 100th run on Tuesday morning. Kadri, the other batsman is also seen (from back side) in the picture. Mushtaq made 157 and reached the boundary 17 times.

'CIVILIANS STARVED IN PALESTINE'

BERLIN PRESS ATTACK ON BR. POLICY

BERLIN, November 29.

There is a fresh Anti-British outburst in the Press as a result of a German report from Beirut that Britain has forbidden Arab transport to convey food to Arabian villages in Palestine.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says: "Starvation of civilians, conducted with horrible success against Boers, was Britain's last weapon against Germany. Now the Arabs are taught by hunger how Britain keeps her promises.

The "Allgemeine Zeitung" says: "Britain has apparently not noticed the wave of national freedom, which has since 1920 flooded the Asiatic Continent."

BLOT ON CIVILISATION

"Berliner Boersen Zeitung" declares: "If one can speak anywhere of a blot on civilisation, it is Palestine."

"The Voelkischer Beobachter" notes: "Anti-Semitism is on the increase in South Africa. We may assume that these incidents will meet with attention not only in South Africa but the entire British Empire and will correct the hasty criticism of Germany."—Reuter.

Here is Herr Bogner's cartoon which enlivens the heavily humorous pages of the "Schwarze Korps", the organ of Herr Himmler's Protective Guards.

Entitled "Ein brennendes Problem" (a burning problem), it shows an unhappy British lion faced with the predicament of Palestine.

LONDON DENIES BERLIN CHARGE

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The German attacks on road transport and the food situation in Palestine are considered to be entirely baseless in London.

It is learned from the Colonial Office that the Palestine authorities are now using army lorries to convey food to Arab villages. Every facility for the continuance of the Transport services has been given and such difficulties as have arisen have been caused by the policy of non-co-operation under which drivers have refused to apply for permits which otherwise could have been obtained.—Reuter

TWENTY-SIX ARABS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 29.

Twenty-six Arabs were killed and fourteen rifles were captured and two British soldiers were killed and one officer and six other ranks were wounded in a heavy battle with Arabs South of Haifa. The encounter commenced yesterday and the troops remained in position throughout the night. In the afternoon the troops were reported again to have come into contact with Arabs. Fighting is continuing.—Reuter

CADELL TO MEET SARDAR PATEL

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

It is understood that Sir Patrick Cadell, Dewan of Rajkot, will meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the President of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, at 9-30 a.m. to-morrow, at a mutual friends' house.—A.P.

Soviet-Polish Pact Not Anti-Japan

TOKIO, Nov. 29.

The Polish Ambassador called on Gen. Sawada to explain the non-aggression pact recently reaffirmed between Poland and the Soviets. He assured Gen. Sawada that the Pact contains no provisions calculated to damage the friendly relations existing between Poland and Japan.—Reuter.

ATATURK'S WILL

Kemal Leaves About Million Sterling

ANKARA, Nov. 29.

Kemal Ataturk's will was officially opened. It is estimated that he left about a million sterling.

ALL MONEY FOR PARTY

Ataturk left all his money, valuables and estates to the Republican Peoples' Party, the only political party in Turkey.

From the interest on the net estate he has left substantial life bequests to his sister and five adopted daughters; a sum to purchase a house for Quektchen, known as the flying amazon, the only woman regular Air Force Officer in the world; funds to give President Ineunu's two children the best education possible; and the whole residue of his interest as income to the Society of Turkish Language and History.—Reuter.

JAWAHAR HAS NO KNOWLEDGE

Talk Of Another Round Table Conference

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29.

When interviewed in connection with the current talks of another Round Table Conference, this time in India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said that he knew nothing of any such conference and he had nothing to say on that matter.

KASHMIR REPRESSION

Pandit Nehru, whom representatives of the Kashmir National Conference met at Itarsi and had four hours' talk with him, again granted an interview to them for tomorrow on their request. It is understood that Pandit Nehru is now examining the question of the Ordinances and other measures which the Kashmir Government has promulgated in connection with the present agitation in the State and which are described as "too drastic and unsuited to modern times" by judicial men.—United Press.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

Subhas' Call At Lahore

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

Addressing the biggest meeting of his Punjab tour attended by nearly a hundred thousand men and women, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President, made a stirring appeal to shed away their defensive attitude towards Federation and adopt an offensive one.

STRIKE FOR FREEDOM

Mr. Bose said in the course of his speech lasting for ninety minutes: "I am definitely of opinion that the time has now arrived when we must strike hard for our Freedom, when we should adopt an offensive attitude in regard to our fight for complete independence. We should not be merely on the defensive and thereby vegetate in impotent weakness and helplessness.

"Our policy in respect of Federation is absolutely clear. Let the British Government have no misapprehensions on that account. Failing acceptance of our demand, we must declare Civil Disobedience and rally the entire Indian people under Freedom's banner.

BID FOR FREEDOM

Amidst tremendous cheers, Mr. Bose declared: "One does not know what the future may have in store. But if a fight must come we must fight. There can be no alternative. For that final struggle, we must be prepared from now on, and in disciplined phalanx, make supreme bid for freedom."

Ban On 'Vandemataram' In Osmania 'Varsity

Mass Rustication Of Students Sequel To Defiance Of Orders Of Authorities

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
HYDERABAD (Resy.) Nov. 29.

According to reports received from Mahbubnagar, 123 students have gone on strike for the last three days, because they were stopped from singing the National Song. To-day, about 130 Hindu students who were inmates of Osmania University College Hostels have been rusticated, freeships and scholarships of certain others have been cancelled by the orders of Quazi Mohamed Hussain, Pro-Vice Chancellor, as in his opinion, the inmates have defied orders.

'Varsity Authorities Ban

In connection with the refusal of the Hyderabad (Dn.) Durbar to allow students of the various High Schools and Colleges, including the Osmania University College, from singing the Vandemataram, great sensation prevails here. About 123 students of the Mahbubnagar High School have gone on hunger-strike while the inmates of the Osmania University Hostel have been virtually interned in the Hostel since yesterday as they refused to come out of the Hostels, unless they were allowed to sing Vandemataram.

NOTICE TO HINDU STUDENTS

The following notice has been served on the Hindu students of the Hostel on November 26:—

"The University is purely an educational institution. It has nothing to do with any political or controversial problems which will endanger peace and order of the University. I understand that the song of Vandemataram is sung in prayer halls. This song is thought to be of a political and controversial nature which engenders communal spirit, leading to communal disturbances. This song may therefore hurt the feelings of the non-Hindu students and may adversely affect the mutual relations existing in students residing in the Hostels and University.

"In view of the above facts, it is the order of H.E.H. Nizam's Government that such songs should not be permitted to be sung, and hence the students are forbidden from singing the song in the Hostels or University limits from Nov. 28 onwards."

HINDU STUDENTS REJOINDER

The above order is issued over the signature of Mr. Qazi Mohomed Hussain, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University. The Hindu Students of the University Hostels have submitted the following rejoinder to the above notice through the Warden of the Hostel.

"We the residential students of the Osmania University Hostels humbly beg to submit the following few points for your consideration. It was learnt with great regret that the Vandemataram, the revered song was forbidden from being sung in the University Hostel. We beg to declare that the said song is neither political nor controversial nor likely to create communal disturbances. Hence we request the authorities to reconsider their orders and withdraw it, so as not to disturb the peace and harmony in the Hostels."

A note attached to the above reply from the students states that they would sing the Vandemataram as usual at prayer times regularly, in spite of the orders of the University authorities.

The Vandemataram song, however, was sung yesterday night in the prayer hall, while the Wardens were watching the activities of the inmates without any interference. After prayers the Hindu students were asked to tender a written apology to-day for their action last night. Notices were served on the Hindu inmates of the Hostels to remain in their respective rooms in Hostels until further orders, and they were forbidden to attend the classes. This afternoon the defaulters were asked to quit the Hostels.

FOR DEFIANCE OF ORDERS

The following order has been issued by the Pro-Vice Chancellor: "Orders prohibiting the singing of the Vandemataram song having been violated by the following students, they are rusticated from the Hostels and also from attending the College classes and scholarships and freeships granted to them have been cancelled."

The consequence of the order is that 130 students have been rusticated, They are firm not to return to the College unless the orders are withdrawn.—United Press.

HEAVY SENTENCE ON HYDERABAD ARYAN LEAGUE'S DICTATOR

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.)
November, 29.

The First City Magistrate sentenced Mr. Sithal Singh, Dictator of Aryan Defence League, to one year's rigorous imprisonment; one month's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to one week's simple imprisonment and Mr. Kishan Singh to six months' rigorous imprisonment, one month's simple imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 25 or in default to one week's simple imprisonment under Section 122 Asafia Penal Code and Section 6 of the Meeting Rules.

Mr. Venki Shah was ordered to be let off on his executing a bond and a surety for Rs. 50 each for good behaviour for one year.

WADIA COLLEGE WINS NORTHCOTE SHIELD

(From Our Correspondent.)
KOLHAPUR, Nov. 29.

The honour of winning the Northcote Cricket Shield this year goes to the Nowrosji Wadia College team, Poona, who defeated the Rajaram College eleven this morning by eleven wickets.

Messrs. Bhajekar and Dalaya gave brilliant performances.

STOP PRESS

GERMANY'S PLANS AGAINST SOVIET

(From Our Correspondent)
PARIS, Nov. 29.

I understand that German Foreign Policy anticipates within a comparatively short time an attack against the Soviet Union through Ukraine. Correspondence from authentic sources in Berlin confirms this view.

The impression prevails in Nazi circles that the Soviet Union is now so weakened that a single blow will suffice to destroy her edifice. That is why Frenchmen are worried that France should not be neutralised.

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Wanted a Sanskrit Teacher,—a qualified Shastree or an M.A. with Sanskrit—for Modasa High School. Apply sharp with testimonials, pay, age, etc., to the President, Modasa Education Society, Modasa (Dist. Ahmedabad). (9966).

Wanted L.C.P.S., Lady Medical Officer for the G. R. Lakhpati Maternity Home, Surat, on Rs. 60-5|2-100 per month with free Quarters. Only private consultation practice allowed. Apply with full particulars before 10-12-38 to the Chief Officer, Municipal Office, Surat. (9975)

Wanted a B.P.N.A. experienced Nurse for the G. R. Lakhpati Maternity Home, Surat, on Rs. 40-1-50 per month with free Quarters. Apply with full particulars before 10-12-38 to the Chief Officer, Municipal Office, Surat. (9976)

Wanted:—An experienced Refrigerator mechanic with good knowledge of radio repairs for Iraq. Apply stating experience and salary expected to Post Box 118, Bombay. (9980)

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Airy 1st and 3rd Floors "Sunama House" Cumballa Hill 7 westerly facing bedrooms with attached bath-dressing rooms, also Ground Floor 3 rooms, Kitchen. Apply Liftman on premises or Phone 26455. (9885)

Bhedwar House, opposite Cumballa Hill Post Office, 1st Floor 8 rooms, Kitchen also. Ground Floor, 2 rooms, Kitchen. Phone. 26455. (9883)

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THE TATA MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the holders of Debentures of the abovenamed Company constituted by the Trust Deed, dated the 22nd December, 1922, (as subsequently modified) will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at "Bombay House," Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 12th day of December, 1938, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.) for the purpose of appointing a new Trustee of the Trust Deed in place of the Hon'ble. Sir Phiroze C. Sethna, Kt., O.B.E. deceased.

By Order of the Board of Directors Tata Sons Ltd., Managing Agents,

S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 25th November, 1938.

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
CENTRAL OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Registers of the Bank will be CLOSED and the registration of transfers suspended from the 15th December, 1938 to the 7th January, 1939 (both days inclusive).

J. B. TAYLOR,
Governor.

Calcutta, 28th November, 1938.

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. RUSTOMJI N. BOYCE has presented an application to the Collector of Bombay, for permission to remove his off Shop No. 55 for the retail off sale of Foreign Liquors, from Parsee Bazar Street, Fort to Ground floor of House No. 594/596 belonging to Mr. H. B. Wadia at Chira Bazar Girgaon Road.

If any one residing in the neighbourhood of the proposed Shop has any objections to urge, he should communicate them in writing to the undersigned within 15 days from this date.

P. A. REPORTER.
Superintendent of Excise, Bombay, for Collector of Bombay.

Bombay Collector's Office,
Excise Department:
Dated 28-11-1938.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on WEDNESDAY, the 30th November, 1938 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

M. I. ROWJEE,
Sheriff of Bombay.

29th November 1938.

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BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Donors and Subscribers of the Bombay Native Dispensary will be held at Petit Building, 355 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY the 7th December, 1938, at 5-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business.—

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2. To appoint a member in the Managing Committee in place of one who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint two Honorary Auditors for the years 1937 and 1938.

By order of the
Managing Committee,
JEHANGIR R. M. MASTER,
Secretary.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHIRINBAI NOWROJI PATUCK, Bai DINBAI FRAMJI PATUCK, Bai GULBAI PHIROZSHAH SHROFF, Bai TEHMINA BEHRAMJI COLAH, Bai PIROJA NOWROJI PATUCK, Mr. HIRJIBHOY SHAPOORJI PATUCK and Mr. JEHANGIR HORMUSJI MODI, the Trustees of the late Mr. N. H. PATUCK have contracted to sell to our client the properties hereunder described. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance possession, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Cama Building Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST:—ALL that piece of land, situate in the village of Juhu Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 6072 (six thousand and seventy-two) square yards or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 25 Pot No. 1 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the NORTH by a passage and beyond that by land, bearing Survey No. 25 Pot No. 2, on or towards the SOUTH formerly by land bearing Survey No. 24 now partly by Final Plot No. 5 belonging to Mr. Ignatius De Monte, partly by Final Plot No. 6 belonging to Mr. Kamlapat Jugglal Singhani and partly by the land reserved for a public Road being the land hereunder secondly described, on or towards the EAST by a road and on or towards the WEST formerly by a strip of land about 15 feet wide which belonged to the Khot but which has since been acquired by Government for the use of public and beyond that by the sea and now by the sea.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of vacant land, situate at Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 684 square yards which originally formed part of land, bearing Survey No. 24 and Pot Nos. 5 and 7 and which under the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. II has been reserved for a Public Road and is bounded as follows: On or towards the NORTH by land, belonging to the Trustees of the late Mr. N. H. Patuck, bearing Survey No. 25 Pot No. 1, on or towards the SOUTH by the Public Road constructed under the said Town Planning Scheme on or towards the EAST by final Plot No. 5 belonging to Mr. Ignatius D'Monte (now in the occupation of Mr. S. G. Velinkar) and on or towards the WEST by Final Plot No. 6 belonging to Mr. Kamlapat Jugglal Singhani.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1938.

SOMJEE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAMUNBHAI MAHOMEDBHOY DAHODWALA, of Bombay, Borah Inhabitant, has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. PURSHOTUM CHHAGANLAL RAVAL and has in his turn agreed to sell the said property to our clients Messrs. SEKSARIA COTTON MILLS, LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company having its registered office at D'Lisle Road, Parel outside the Fort of Bombay.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Top Floor, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras freehold Tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at D'Lisle Road, Parel, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1716 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 121, 217, New No. 12035, 12036, Old Survey No. 819, New Survey Nos. 3|2945 4|2945 Cadastral Survey No. 819 of Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 1866, 1869 (3) and Street No. 862 & 865(B) and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Salvaco Church, on or towards the West by a public passage, on or towards the North by the property of Hussen Saheb Kadri and on or towards the South by .....and which said premises were formerly occupied by the property of The Currimbhoy Mills.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1938.

MADHAVPRASAD & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MUSTAFA BIN ABDUL LATIFF of Bombay Arab Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients THE VANITA VISHRAM.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land, situate on the South side of Khetwadi Main Road, on the Sandhurst Road (West) Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of Eight hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts (and which shall for the purposes of these presents be deemed to contain that area be the same more or less) and which is bounded on the North by Khetwadi Main Road aforesaid, on the East by Plot No. 47 of the said Estate leased to Mustafa Bin Latiff, on the South by land of the Board at present proposed to be laid out as a passage and garden and on the West by a passage beyond which is Plot No. 49 of the said Estate leased to Hajee Mahomed Abdulla Abbas and another which said piece of land hereby demised is known as Plot No. 48 of the said Estate and known as "Arab Building" and forming portion of lands bearing New Survey No. parts of 7396, 7396 and Cadastral Survey No. 1089 of Girgaum Division and are assessed by the Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1850(4) and Street No. 229.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1938.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. CHANDRABHAGABAI JAMNADAS JAGJEEWANDAS CHITALIA of Bombay, has agreed with my client for the absolute sale to him of the piece of land, situate at Vile-Parle Gawthan (village site), Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District and admeasuring 247 square yards or thereabouts, bearing city survey Number 1, together with the structures and privies standing thereon, free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or the structures thereon by way of bequest, attachment, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his office in "Shanti Sadan" Building at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived

Dated this 29th of November, 1938.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.

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AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY SITUATE AT GOWALIA TANK ROAD.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Hooseinbhoy Amedbhoy and with the consent of Sir Cowasji Jehangir Baronet and others the executors of the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw deceased the mortgagee and in pursuance of an order of the Insolvency Court dated 21st September, 1938, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on MONDAY, 19th December, 1938, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) AT THE PREMISES, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Insolvent and of the Executors of the said deceased mortgagee in the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land with the buildings and messuages standing thereon situate at Gowalia Tank Road, admeasuring about 7597 Sq. Yds. bearing Collector of Land Revenue Old Nos. 662, 299, 299, 300, 300, 307, 636, 505, and 144, New Nos. A/3002, 2033, E/2039, 11A/2038, 2065, D/2487, and 1318, Old Survey Nos. 53, 53, 53, 53, 53, 53, 53, and 44, New Survey Nos. 1-2-3-4-5,/7061 1-10,/7057, 34A-8-9,/7057, 5/7056, 2/7057, 2/7056, C/7058 and 3/7056 and Cadastral Survey No. 530 of Malabar and Cumbala Hill Division, and Municipal D Ward Nos. 3381 (7A) and 3387 (1C) and Street Nos. 3B and 9D Gowalia Tank Road and bounded on the East by the property of Louis P. De Souza, on the West partly by the property of Jehangir Shawaksha Banaji partly by the property of Jain Vaidyalaya partly by the property of Mr. Kanga partly by the property of Framroz H. Boyce partly by the property of Readymoney Agiary Trust and partly by the property of Charandas Chaterbhuj, on the North by the property of Gangadher Shashtri and on the South by Gowalia Tank Road.

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Sequel To Major-Gen. Lovett's Explorations

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29.

Pandit Mahabir Prasad Tyagi, M.L.A., has given notice of a series of questions to be asked in the U. P. Asembly regarding the presence of rich mines in Dehra Dun District and their exploitation by Major General Beresford Lovett.

It is said Major-General Lovett had been granted exploring licence by the Government in the lands between Kalsi and Jalanta bridge and on the enther side the Jamna in Dehra Dun district. As a result of his explorations, hematite Iron ores were found in Busaru. The samples of these were sent to England and were examined by the Metallurgical Expert to the India Office and on examination it was suggested that the Ore was quite suitable for electric smelting.

Last year the U. P. Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 6,000 for the purpose of surveying the hilly tracts with a view to exploring the mineral possibilities of the province. It is said that Gen. Lovett also discovered in some places ironstone, copper, antimony and zinc—all in Dehra Dun district.

Mr. Tyagi's questions aim at eliciting information whether the Government proposes to carry out the original scheme based on the exploration of General Lovett. Besides mining possibilities, Major-General Lovett had a scheme of harnessing the Jamna in the hills for hyro-electric power.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURE CENTRE IN INDIA

Uday Shankar To Discuss Plans With Jawahar

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.

Mr. Uday Shanker, the world-renowned exponent of Indian dance and art culture, was on a short visit to Calcutta from Malabar and Madras where he had gone in search of talented artistes of culture of Guru Nambudripad and Allauddin Khan. Mr. Shank left for Allahabad to discuss wit Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru h plans for starting the proposed in ternational culture centre at A morah for the promotion of Orie tal dance and art.

It is understood Pandit Neh evinced considerable interest i the scheme of Mr. Uday Shank when it was originally moote about one year and a half ag Since then the Congress Govern ment of the United Provinces ex pressed its eagerness to afford al reasonable facilities to Mr. Uday Shanker in his commendable ef fort.—United Press.

PORBANDAR MAHARANI'S TEA-PARTY TO LADIES

Her Highness Maharani Saheb of Porbandar gave a Tea-party at the Willingdon Club on Sunday evening to celebrate the occasion of the betrothal of her niece Princess Lilaba to Prince Fatehsinhji of Cutch which took place on the 27th November. Her Highness was herself seen attending to the lady-guests while Princess Lilaba was the recipient of congratulations and good wishes from all. After light refreshments etc. were partaken the gathering dispersed.

Among those present were:

Princess Pratapsinhji of Limbdi, Kaurani Saheb of Limbdi, Lady Beaumont, Mrs. Sultan Chinoy, Lady Chinoy, Lady Rahimtoola, Lady Mehta, Lady Kikabhai, Mrs. Dhiroobhai Desai, Mrs. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mrs. Shantidas Askaran, and Lady Duggan.

AMBEDKARITES FOR CORPORATION

The following have been selected by the Independent Labour Party as Candidates of the Party in the Wards shown below:—

Ward No. 9 (Girgaum-Chowpati) Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.A., LL.B., M.L.C.

Ward No. 12 (Nagpada-Kamathipura) Mr. Revji Dagduji Dolas.

Ward No. 13 (Byculla) Mr. G. M. Jadhav.

Ward No. 14 (Parel) Mr. S. B. Keni.

Ward No. 15 (Sewri-Naigaum) Mr. M. V. Donde, B.A.

Ward No. 17 (Dadar-Mahim) Mr G. J. Mane, B.A., LL.B.

Ward No. 18 (Parbhadevi-Worli) Mr. D. V. Pradhan.

Ward No. 19 (Chinchpokli-Love Grove) Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar.

The names of the Candidates for other Wards will be announced in due course.

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G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	0 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

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Arrival at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13.50
Delhi Express	6 0	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj, and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 3-30 p.m

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON.

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—Colombo.

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. nesday and Saturday 11-30 a.m. Depar- O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wed- ture from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.

Latest hour of posting:—Sunday, Monday and Friday 6-30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG CHINA AND JAPAN.

Latest hour of posting:—Monday and Friday 6-30 p.m.

HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Tuesday

"The interests of the employers must be protected when those who are placed in positions of trust and responsibility, misappropriate moneys entrusted to them."

Thus observed the Chief Presidency Magistrate in sentencing Harilal Premji Parikh to four months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1000, in default to suffer four months' further imprisonment on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of about Rs. 2,500 belonging to Mr. Rawjibhai Rashibhai Patel, a paper merchant

The fine, if recovered, was directed to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

Gangaram Atmaram Martand was arrested this morning on a charge of rash and negligent driving resulting in the death of Nusserwanji D. Gandhi.

The police stated to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate that the accused's car knocked down the deceased on November 27, near Marine Drive. Nusserwanji was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he died.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on bail.

ECHO OF YEOLA EXPLOSION

High Court Enhance Fines On Accused

The Bombay Government's appeal asking for enhancement of the sentences passed on Shiyauddin Shamsuddin and Abdulali Shamsuddin by the Sessions Judge of Nasik for offences under the Explosives Act came on for hearing before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur at the High Court.

The accused's appeals against the sentences were also heard simultaneously.

It appeared that a terrible explosion occurred in the accused's house at Yeola on October 20 last, resulting in the death of seven persons including women and children. The house was used for manufacturing crackers and materials for fireworks and among persons employed there, it is alleged, there were some children under the age of fourteen.

It was alleged that the premises where the accident occurred were not licensed for carrying on such activities, though the accused had a licence for carrying on such operations at another place.

In connection with the incident, six persons including the appellants were tried before the First Class Magistrate of Yeola who sentenced the appellants to six months' rigorous imprisonment and fines of Rs. 500 each, while each of the others was ordered to pay similar fines.

In appeal, the Sessions Judge confirmed the fines of the two appellants, but reduced their imprisonment to two months and one month respectively.

On the ground that these sentences were too lenient, the Government appealed to the High Court for an enhancement of the same. The two appellants also approached the High Court to have their sentences quashed.

In their judgment, their Lordships observed that on the evidence, the accused had clearly committed a breach of the conditions of licence.

In view of the circumstances of the case, their Lordships confirmed the term of imprisonment in the case of the first appellant, but set it aside in the case of the other.

Their Lordships, however, enhanced the amount of their fines from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 each.

IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTER TO STUDENTS

SANGLI, Nov. 28.

The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, addressed the annual social gathering of the City High School, Sangli, this evening.

A large and distinguished gathering was present including parents of the students

The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar emphasised the value of building up the character of students and asked parents and guardians not to lose sight of this important factor in the life of those in their charge.

He advised the students to cultivate good habits which would help them to mould their character.

At the end of the function Mrs Mavlankar distributed prizes to the students.—A P

WASHINGTON.—The State Department has announced that Mr. Kennedy, Ambassador in London, is granted permission to spend Christmas in America.—Reuter.

Nandgaon Ban On Political Meetings

State Congress Launches Campaign: Nagpur To Back Satyagraha

NAGPUR, Nov. 29.

A recent order issued by the Nandgaon State authorities forbids the holding of public meetings of a political nature within the State limits without the previous permission of the Dewan of the State and contravention of this order is made punishable with imprisonment extending to six months' rigorous or with a fine or both.

The Nandgaon State Congress is at present conducting a campaign against this State order banning political meetings.

The Nagpur City Congress Committee at a public meeting last night gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ruikar when speeches were made assuring full support to and sympathy with Nandgaon State subjects in their struggle.

Mr. Y. G. Shirke, President, Nagpur Congress expressed appreciation of Mr. Ruikar's efforts in the cause of workers, which, he said was largely responsible for the present awakening among the State subjects of Nandgaon. —A.P.

MRS. RUIKAR TO DEFY BAN

Rajnanangaon Satyagraha In Full Swing

NAGPUR, November 29.

The Nandgaon State Congress Committee, which has its headquarters at Anjora three miles from Rajnandgaon the capital of the state, has been carrying on a Satyagraha movement for he recognition of the demands of the State subjects which include responsible Government, according to the latest information received here from Drug.

It appears that the State Congress has decided to send batches of volunteers on alternate days.

So far two batches of three persons each have been arrested for attempting to hold public meetings in defiance of the State ban. Of the six persons arrested, two were later released. The cases against the others who are being prosecuted are pending.

Mr. R. S. Ruikar with his wife whose entry into Rajnandgaon State limits was banned returned to Nagpur last Saturday after attending the inauguration of the State Congress Committee at Anjora on November 22. They are at present in Nagpur but Mrs. Ruikar expects to proceed again on December 4 to Rajnandgaon and defy the prohibitory order.

Mr. Ruikar is likely to see Gandhiji in a day or two at Shegaon to acquaint him fully with the situation in Rajnandgaon.—A. P.

WHY NEW PRECEDENT?

Madras Assembly Speaker's "No" To Condolence Move On Shaukat Ali's Death

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

The Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly refused permission to-day to a resolution touching the death of Maulana Shaukat Ali given notice of by Mr. Hamid Khan (Muslim League), after the Premier, the Leader of the House, had expressed his inability to agree to "the starting of a new precedent in regard to a non-member of the House."

Sir A. T. Pannirselvam, asked the Speaker whether the same procedure be followed in all future cases.

The Speaker said that it was a matter entirely on the discretion of the Chair, which it would exercise with due consultation with the Leader of the House and other members.—A. P.

FOR SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES

Exemption For Wine Under Prohibition

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

A bill amending the prohibition act to regulate exemption in the case of wine used for sacramental purposes was passed into law. The Government is empowered by this measure to make suitable provision for issuing authorities to persons and institutions for the possession and use of such liquor as may be required by them for any bona fide religious purpose in accordance with ancient custom. —A. P.

RURAL MEDICAL RELIEF

Dr. Gilder's Efforts Bear Fruit

(From A Special Correspondent)

The unremitting efforts of the Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, have borne fruit, and the long-suffering villager of the Province is to get medical relief and attention very soon. The move of the Government of Bombay to establish 161 medical centres, at a cost of Rs. 1,17,000 immediately, will be ed as a welcome measure by every one.

In addition to this amount the different District Local Boards, have agreed to subscribe one-fifth of the cost of their respective centres.

The District Local Boards who were approached in the matter were unanimous in supporting the scheme. The Dharwar District Local Board, however, proved the solitary dissentient and refused to co-operate with this ameliorative measure, on the ground that it was purely a Government affair in which they would have no voice

The option was given to every Local Board to consult the villages in their jurisdiction, and suggest the type of medical system they would like to have in their centres. Accordingly, 62 of these centres will be Allopathetic, 94 Ayurvedic, and five will be Unani

It is expected that the full quota of two hundred centres for which provision has been made in the budget will be started before the new year.

ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR K.E.M. HOSPITAL

Mr. Masani's Resolution For Corporation

Mr. M. R. Masani has given notice of the following resolutions for the December meeting of the Municipal Corporation:—

"That the Corporation are of opinion that as owing to paucity of labour staff at the K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. Medical College, the labour staff at the Hospital and College have to work 12 hours a day and as they as well as the patients are as a result put to great hardship and inconvenience and in view of the arduous nature of their duties, the Labour staff of the Hospital and College should not be made to work for more than 8 hours in the day.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Standing Committee and the Commissioner for information with a request to consider the desirability of employing additional staff for giving effect to this Resolution."

"That the Corporation are of opinion that the labour staff of the K. E. M. Hospital and the G. S. Medical College should be paid wages for the days on which casual leave is duly taken by them.

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Standing Committee and the Commissioner for information and necessary action."

Home Minister Back In Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, who was out of Bombay arrived in the city today.

Dr. Gilder's Tour Programme

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The Hon. Dr. M. D. Gilder, Minister of Health will leave Bombay for Bhusaval to-night, returning to Bombay on December 1.

The Minister will again leave Bombay on December 4 to visit Dhulia, Shahada, Nandurbar and Nawapur, returning to Bombay on December 7.

Governor Arrives In Bombay

His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley arrived in Bombay on Tuesday afternoon, having concluded their tour of the Konkan, Karwar and a visit to Goa.

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noon
12-0 A Lady listener's choice from Baramula.
p.m.
1-0 A Programme from Bangalore. 1-12 Flippancies. 2-0 English Speech training. 2-15 Musical Interlude. 2-20 Indian music Habibullah Khan. 2-30 Close down. 6-0 Early evening news (Hindustani). 6-5 Early evening news (Hindustani). 6-10 Shamshadbai. 6-30 Woman's world. 7-0 For villagers only. 7-45 Hafiz Ali Khan. 8-10 Our listeners' letters. 8-20 Master Nawal. 8-40 A bed-time story. 8-50 A musical miscellany. 9-15 The evening news (Hindustani). 9-30 The evening news (English). 9-45 Local news and announcements. 9-50 Anil Kumar. 10-0 Master Nawal. 10-10 world affairs. 10-30 Shamshadbai. 11-0 Late news. Close down.

Bombay—I Programme

V U B 244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
a.m.
8-0 You asked for it. 8-30 Selected by K. V. Rao. 10-30 Bombay Pentangular cricket tournament.
p.m.
1-0 Available market rates and announcements. 1-5 Lunch Hour music. 2-0 Close down.
SCHOOL BROADCAST
3-30 Science. 3-50 Musical Interval. 3-55 English literature: Pope. 4-15 Ashoka. 4-30 Bombay pentangular cricket tournament. 5-30 Panditrao Nagarkar. 5-50 B. M. Devlankar of Poona. 6-10 An amateur programme. 6-30 For Bhumijan. 7-30 Commercial news 7-45 Gujarati Garbas. 8-0 Exploration and ascent of Punchuli. 8-15 Ahalyabai. 8-35 The Bombay radio orchestra. 8-40 Panditrao Nagarkar. 9-0 The news (Hindustani). 9-15 B.M. Devlankar, a shahnai recital. 9-30 The news. 9-50 Grace Belcourt: Violin recital. 10-5 Light symphony orchestra. 10-25 Violincello and Piano recital. 10-45 Eva Manes: Soprano. 11-0 Close down.

B. B. C. Programme

GSJ (to 9.0 p.m.) 13.93 m. (21.53 Mc/s).
GSH 13.97 m. (21.47 Mc/s) GSG 16.86 m. (17.79 Mc/s).
GSO (to 9.30 p.m.) 19.76 m. (15.18 Mc/s).
GSF 19.82 m. (15.14 Mc/s) GSE 25.29 m. (11.86 Mc/s).
GSD (from 9.15 p.m.) 25.53 m. (11.75 Mc/s).
p.m.
7-30 Scots concert, Philip Malcolm (Baritone) and Pipe-Major J. A. Gordon (Piper). 8-0 In Town to night. 8-30 B B C Empire orchestra. 9-30 The news. 9-50 Rhythm classics. 10-10 World affairs. 10-30 Close down. 10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme.—GSC 31.32 metres (9.58 Mc/s)
10-50 For sailors, monthly series of talks. 11-5 Dance music, Hugo Rignold and his orchestra. 11-30 The news. 11-50 Ballet music.

3 ARTS NATIONAL THEATRE SHOW

"3 Arts National Theatre Show" at St. Xaviers, on Saturday was a rare treat, the programme was one of continued interest.

The large theatre held a crowded and distinguished gathering.

Atiya Begum in her opening speech thanked all concerned for their kind co-operation, and particularly the artistes who volunteered their remarkable contributions, the need for presenting Class Plays and Films was so desperate that a few interested persons got together and formed a unit.

She said the 2nd National Theatre Entertainment would follow during Xmas, when some clever and novel features will be shown.

Lady Blackwell entirely agreed and also Mr. Jamnadas Mehta who was the third speaker that it was a disgrace for a city like Bombay not to have a theatre built on academic lines for music and plays etc. and that they were with Atiya Begum in demanding an international prestige in the recognition of Indian great Arts and Music.

Both the speakers hoped Bombay would have the privilege of seeing Mr. Fyzee Rahamin's shows, which took long runs at the West End Theatres in London with such success so as to give him the title of a first class playwright, in the international world.

Professor Acharya, Godbole, Urmilla, Nirmalla, and Bocarros acting in various dramatics was superb.

Radha, Mohan, Nalini, and a group of pupils from the Bandadin school of dancing displayed Nautch figures of grace Taranath and Vatsalabai sang classical songs in melodious voices. Mohammad Koor's fancy physical feats with his pupils were amazing, Claudette and Boyers Oriental Acrobatics were specially attractive.

On behalf of Humayun Akhtar, the founder of the Orient Gold Industries, The Begum Saheba of Janjira gave away Souvenirs amounting to all the artistes.

Urmilla Devi the talented actress congratulated Atiya Begum on having opened out a new vision of hope and promise for the production of good plays was the dream of all talented actors and actresses and she maintained that they were many who thought as she did and that they would all come forward to do their very best if such an opportunity was given to them as to-day.

Gujarat Kathiawar Maharashtra Conference

BARODA.—The second session of the Gujarat Kathiawar Maharashtriya Conference will be held on December 17 and 18 next at Navsari under the presidentship of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, the leader of the Democratic Swarajya Party.

It is learnt that the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will inaugurate the Conference.

A reception to the Premier is also being organised by the Navsari District Prajamandal.

STAR FLASHES
by CHARLES BRUNO

J. CARROL NAISH WEARS 4-INCH HEELS TO APPEAR AS TALL AS ANNA MAY WONG IN "KING OF CHINA-TOWN"
CHARLES BRUNO 10-24
ANTHONY AVERILL RECEIVES A 4-LEAF CLOVER IN A SCENTED ENVELOPE EVERY WEEK FROM AN ANONYMOUS FAN WHO WRITES ONLY—"TO MY LUCKY LOVE".
FILMING OF THE HITCH-HIKING SCENE IN "GOING PLACES" WAS INTERRUPTED A DOZEN TIMES BY TOURISTS WHO THOUGHT HAROLD HUBER AND ALLEN JENKINS REALLY WANTED A LIFT.
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Amar Nath Leaves Bombay

Profusely Garlanded Before Departure

L. AMAR NATH, THE INDIAN TEST CRICKETER, WHO CREATED A NEW RECORD IN THE PENTANGULAR CRICKET, LEFT FOR LAHORE BY THE FRONTIER MAIL ON TUESDAY NIGHT. THE LAHORE MAN WAS PROFUSELY GARLANDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

AMAR NATH INTERVIEWED

Interviewed by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle", Amar Nath said, "I feel very sorry to disappoint the Bombay cricket fans for not being able to assist the Hindus in the final match but I am helpless as my marriage date is decided and if I postpone it, I have to postpone it to next year, which I am unable to do owing to family circumstances."

Amar Nath continued, "I am very grateful to all my friends and others who came to see me off and wished me all the happiness in my married life."

When the Frontier Mail steamed out of the Central Station, all one could hear was "three cheers" for Amar Nath.

M. C. C. TOURISTS AT BLOEMFONTEIN

Beat Orange Free State By An Innings And 24 Runs

BLOEMFONTEIN, Nov. 28.

The M. C. C. beat the Orange Free State by an innings and 24 runs.

The M. C. C., scored 412 runs for six wickets and declared their first innings closed.

Yardley (180 not out, including 25 fours) and Bartlett (100) added 227 runs for the sixth wicket, in two hours.

The Orange Free State in their second innings made 260 all out. D. Sparks, the last man in, scored 57 not out.

SCORES

M. C. C. (First Innings) for:
Six wickets 412
Yardley, not out 180
Bartlett 100
(H. Sparks 4 for 89)
Orange Free State (Second Innings) —260.
Coen 61
D. Sparks, not out 57
(Verity 7 for 75)
—Reuter.

BUSY WEEK FOR KARNATAK

Visits Of Ministers And Conferences

(From Our Correspondent)
BELGAUM, Nov. 27.

The people of Karnatak are much pleased to hear of the appointment of Mr. N. S. Lokur to the judgeship of the High Court of Bombay, as he hails from Belgaum. Before he was selected for the post of the Assist. Judge he was a leading pleader in Belgaum. A meeting of the pleaders of Belgaum was held last week in the Bar Room under the presidentship of Mr. D. V. Delvi to congratulate Mr. Lokur on his new appointment.

Along with the news of the visits of the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister to this part of the province come news of several conferences to be held in Belgaum and Dharwar to be either presided over or opened by the Ministers. The Students' Conference is arranged to be opened by the Prime Minister on the 6th of December and presided over by Rao Saheb Patwardhan of Ahmednagar. It is also announced that a conference of the Primary Teachers will be held in Belgaum at the same time and presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Kher.

The Karnatak Congress Committee have also organised a conference of educationists at Dharwar on the 6th and 7th of December to be presided over by Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao of Ahmedabad and the Prime Minister has consented to open it. News also have reached that an All-Karnatak Ayurved Conference is to be arranged at the same time at Hubli to be presided over by Dr. Lakshmi Narsing Shastri of Mysore. Many more conferences are expected to be held during the week when the Hon'ble Ministers will be touring in the Karnatak.

The municipal council of Gokak has passed a resolution in their last meeting to hoist the national flag on the municipal buildings in the town.

It is reliably learnt that a proposal to dig a canal and construct a dam to the river Malapraha in Asoga a village in Khanapur taluka has been placed before the Government of Bombay. The project will cost about 6 crores of rupees and will undoubtedly be beneficial to thousands of villagers if materialised.

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Nov. 29.

The following are the maximum minimum temparature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st Nov.	Rainfall Difference to Normal
Agra	81	51	—	...	—0.1
Amraoti	84	59	—	...	—0.5
Akola	88	61	—	...	—0.5
Ahmedabad	88	56	—	...	—0.1
Ajmer	78	45	—	...	—0.2
Ahmednagar	84	59	--	..	—0.6
Ambala	78	45	—	...	—0.2
Allahabad	79	51	—	...	—0.3
Benares	79	51	—	...	—0.3
Bareilly	77	48	--	...	0.2
BOMBAY	83	68	—	1 1	+0.7
Bangalore	84	66	--	0.1	—2.9
Bhopal	83	59	--	..	--
Baroda	87	47	—	...	..
Belgaum	86	—	—	0.4	—1.3
Bahawalpore	66	38	—	...	...
Bijapur	88	65	—	0.1	—1.1
Bellary	88	68	—	0.1	—2.1
Bhavnagar	85	51	—	...	—0.1
Chittagong	84	61	—	4.4	+2.6
Calcutta	84	62	—	0.1	—0.6
Cuttack	85	66	—	0.1	—1.4
Cawnpore	81	50	—	...	—0.4
Calicut	89	75	—	1.4	—3.9
Colombo	85	71	0.1	4.0	—8.1
Cheerapunji	68	48	—	3.7	+0.5
Cocanada	79	72	—	10.0	+4.6
Cochin	85	76	—	5.9	—0.5
Dehra Dun	72	41	—	0.1	—0.3
Delhi	79	45	—	...	—0.1
Dehra I. Khan	68	41	—	...	—0.1
Darjeeling	54	38	—	0.1	—0.6
Desa	83	43	—	...	—0.1
Dalhousie	—	—	—	0.1	—0.9
Fort Sandeman	53	28	—	...	—0.2
Gorakhpur	78	49	—	...	—0.2
Hyderabad (Dn.)	86	60	—	...	—1.0
Hyderabad (Sd.)	69	42	—	...	—0.1
Indore	83	50	—	...	—0.4
Jhansi	83	50	—	...	—0.2
Jubbulpore	85	57	—	...	—0.6
Jacobabad	73	38	—	...	—0.1
Jaipur	79	41	—	...	—0.1
Karwar	87	71	—	1.8	—0.1
Karachi	77	52	—	...	...
Kodaikanal	60	49	—	2.8	—5.1
Khandwa	89	58	—	...	—0.5
Lucknow	80	46	—	...	—0.2
Ludhiana	78	38	—	...	—0.1
Lahore	75	42	—	...	—0.1
Lyallpur	68	45	—	...	—0.2
Multan	67	42	—	...	—0.1
Mysore	86	65	—	0.4	—2.1
Madras	86	71	—	0.3	—13.7
Marmagoa	85	72	—	1.0	—
Malegaon	89	57	—	0.1	—0.5
Mussoorie	56	38	—	0.3	+0.2
Mahableshwar	77	58	—	1.3	—0.1
Murree	49	30	—	0.1	—0.6
Mount Abu	67	45	—	...	—0.2
Masulipatam	—	—	—	—	—
Mandalay	84	63	—	4.0	+2.0
Mangalore	86	73	—	2.1	—1.0
Meerut	—	—	—	...	—0.1
Mercara	73	62	—	1.2	—2.0
Nagpur	81	61	—	...	—0.7
Ootacamund	65	49	—	0.9	—4.8
Patna	79	52	—	...	—0.3
Peshawar	57	37	—	0.1	—0.2
Poona	89	57	—	0.1	—0.8
Pachmarhi	74	49	—	0.1	—0.6
Port Blair	84	74	—	12.3	+3.2
Quetta	—	—	—	—	—
Ranchi	77	60	—	0.2	—0.2
Rawalpindi	60	43	T	...	—0.2
Rangoon	90	73	—	9.9	+7.1
Ratnagiri	85	70	—	2.9	+2.0
Rajkot	84	50	—	...	—0.2
Sialkot	74	45	—	...	—0.1
Srinagar	58	28	—	...	—0.4
Sholapur	88	65	—	...	—1.1
Shillong	66	38	—	4.1	+0.5
Simla	52	38	—	0.7	+0.1
Surat	88	56	—	...	—0.2
Salem	92	72	—	...	—3.7
Trichinopoly	90	74	—	0.6	—4.8
Trivandrum	88	76	0.1	3.5	—3.0
Vizagapatam	77	72	—	12.1	+8.4

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 29-11-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.009 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 62.9 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 83.2 degrees 4.8 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 67.8 degrees 2.5 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 56 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 155 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 29-11-38

At 8-5 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.19 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.01 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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POLICE HAVE MADE MOUNTAIN OF A MOLE HILL

Mr. Dinkar Mehta, Secretary of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Socialist Party has issued the following statement to the Press in connection with the Sandesh Press Workers' strike in Ahmedabad:—

The Press workers of Ahmedabad are valiantly fighting for their rights for the last 3 weeks. I want to draw public attention towards a situation which must arouse the indignation of any liberty loving man. A comparatively small matter like a complaint against a foreman of the Sandesh press has been made to develop into a struggle involving intense sacrifice and misery.

More than 128 men have been arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Some of these picketers have even been tied with ropes and handcuffed, while being taken to court for trial. The police have made this small issue into a big struggle and it is very deplorable that such things should happen under a Congress regime. Even if the Congress Committee cannot move for the settling of this dispute, it must, at least, move for the prevention of these uncalled for arrests, sentences and tying with ropes.

Our party has already supported the press workers' struggle and condemned the efforts of the Press Owners' Association to break the Press Workers' Union. The workers deserve the fullest admiration and support in their present struggle.

I am afraid the Ahmedabad journals have been misleading the public by only printing interested and one-sided version of the events.

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City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Sud 9, 1995
Muslim: Savaj 7, 1357
Parsi: Khordad 26, 1308
Hightide: 4-37 17-19
Lowtide: 11-37 22-46
Sunrise: 6h 54m
Sunset: 6h 0m
Pentangular Cricket Tournament, Brabourne Stadium, 10-30 a.m.
Municipal Schools Committee, 4-40 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the public Notifications Column.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K vessel 'Kwanto Maru' left Singapore on November 26 and is due to arrive in Bombay on December 5 via Penang and Colombo.

The O. S. K. steamer 'Jedmoor' left Mozi on November 28 and is due to arrive in Bombay on December 20 via usual ports.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CHOWPATTY

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Arya Samaj and the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha, under the presidentship of Mr. L R. Tairsee, when Swami Shri Narayan Swami and Swami Swatantrananda ji, Sjt. Savarkarji, Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, and others will speak on the grievances of Hindus in the Hyderabad State.

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Prof. Parakh and Dr. M. Carelli will meet their classes in French and Italian in the University, South Wing and St. Xavier's College, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. and 6-30 p.m.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

"Training of Electrical Engineers" will be the title of a talk by Prof. B. B. Pradhan of V J. T. I., to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the air-cooled Conference Hall of Electric House. Seats can be booked in advance at the B. E. S. T. Enquiry Office, (Tele: 26024).

ERVAD BODE'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Co-ordinating Council of Zarathoshti Religious Bodies, Ervad Framroze A. Bode will deliver a lecture in English on "Kusti Prayer, its significance and explanation" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Sir J. J. Mody Memorial Hall, 134-136 Apollo Street, Museum East. At the end there will be questions and answers. The Gatha Society Publication No. 13 on the above subject will be distributed free to those present at this lecture.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES' SOCIETY

An informal meeting of the members of the Society will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at the office of the Society at Bharat Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, to consider the possibility of organising a Co-operative Credit Society for the members.

CORPORATION STANDING COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall to-day (Wednesday) at 2-30 p. m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1939-40. Another special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held to-day after the Establishments Sub-Committee Meeting called after the weekly meeting of the Committee for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates.

A. I. S. A. KHADI BHANDAR

A. I. S. A Khadi Bhandar, 336, Kalbadevi Road, will remain closed for sale to-day (Wednesday) on account of their quarterly stock-taking.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Mr. J. B. Irwin, Secretary, Lt.-Colonel T. C. Crichton, Military Secretary, Captain F. D. Richardson and Captain P. Arkwright, Aides-de-Camp returned from tour on Tuesday.

INDIAN WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO CHINA FUND

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council writes:

In response to an appeal for help received from the China Defence League, Hongkong, the National Council of Women in India have collected a sum of Rs. 2,084-3, part of which has already been sent to the League.

Further collections are also expected shortly and will be forwarded to Hongkong as they come.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"My Son" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Law of the Underworld" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Marcus Show" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Spawn of the North" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Postman" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
METRO—"Marie Antoniette" Daily at 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Street Singer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Room Service" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Industrial India" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Happy Landing" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Three Blind Mice" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Adhikar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Double Cross" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON — "King Solomon's Mines". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed unregistered correspondence for Italy per M. V. 'Victoria' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Singapore and all correspondence for Japan per s.s. 'Toyama Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 and 2-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday, the 1st proximo.

Correspondence other than letters and postcards for British East Africa, Tanganika Territory, Zanzibar, Rhodesia, Nyasaland and the Union of South Africa and all correspondence for Portuguese East Africa and Lawrenzo Marques per s.s. 'Takliwa' will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below:—

Registered and unregistered correspondence upto 12 noon on Wednesday, the 7-12-1938.

Parcels will also be accepted upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6-12-1938.

Correspondence other than letters and postcards for Mauritius, and all correspondence for Reunion and Madagascar Ports will also be accepted upto 12 noon on Wednesday, the 7-12-1938, for despatch by the above steamer. Letters and postcards for Mauritius specially superscribed for transmission by this steamer will also be accepted upto 12 noon on Wednesday.

As the Fast Gulf Mail steamer s. s. 'Varsova' is now due to sail on 1-12-38 after the arrival of English mail steamer s.s. 'Narkunda' which is expected to arrive in Bombay on 1-12-38 at 7 p. m. the following will be the latest hour of posting of correspondence and parcels at the Bombay G. P. O. for the offices in Iraq, Iran and Persian Gulf.

Unregistered correspondence upto 6-30 p.m. on 1-12-38.

Registered correspondence upto 5 p.m. on 1-12-38.

Parcels correspondence upto 3 p. m. on 1-12-38.

The latest hour of posting in the Town Sub Offices will be notified by those offices, and it will be so regulated as to ensure the receipt of the postings in the Bombay G. P. O. in time to be included in the last despatch from that office.

Anjuman-i-Islam And Late Shaukat Ali

The Managing Committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam met on Monday, at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall and after passing a condolence resolution putting "on record its sense of profound grief at the sudden and lamentable demise of the late Maulana Shaukat Ali and offering its heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement", adjourned as a mark of respect without transacting any business.

JAMIAT SHUBBAN'S CONDOLENCE

At a special meeting of the Executive Council of Jamiat Shubban Al-Muslimeen, held on Monday, a condolence resolution was passed placing on record its deepest sense of sorrow at the sad and sudden demise of one of the greatest and most devoted servants of Islam —Maulana Shaukat Ali. It prays to Almighty Allah to shower His choicest blessings on the departed soul.

A similar resolution was passed at a meeting of the V J. T. Muslim Students' Union.

NO CHARITY MATCH

Regarding Mr. David's suggestion to hold a Charity match between Winners of the Pentangular and from Players of the 4 sides, the Pentangular Committee has come to the following decision:—

After due consideration by the Pentangular Committee, the general concensus of opinion of the Committee was that the suggestion is impracticable, in view of the fact that the majority of the leading players will not be available, and principally in consequence of this, it is unlikely that adequate financial support will be forthcoming and the Committee regrets its inability to sponsor the match.

A. I. Students' Conference At Calcutta

It is understood that the Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation have accepted the invitation of the Bengal Provincial Students' Federation to hold the next session of the All-India Students' Conference at Calcutta.

T. H. SONAVANE, B.A. (HONS.), A GRADUATE FROM FERGUSSON COLLEGE OF THE DEPRESSED CLASS (DOHAN COMMUNITY) WHO PASSED HIS SECOND LL.B. EXAMINATION OF THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

GOOD COMMUNAL RELATIONS

Prof. Moulvi Does Not Want Karnatak Muslims To Take Up Urdu

Under the auspices of the Karnatak Sangh, Bombay, Prof. A. M. Moulvi of Ismail College, Andheri who had spent 20 years in the Karnatak College, Dharwar, addressed a representative gathering of the people of Karnatak at the Bombay Post Men's Union Hall, on his impressions about Karnatak. Mr. S. N. Keshwain, M.L.A. presided. Messrs. R. R. Diwakar, the veteran Congress leader of Karnatak, R. A. Jehagirdar, K. D. Bopardikar, S. B. Jathar, D. R. Kale, B. D. Belvi, N. M. Hunagund were prominent among those who attended.

In the course of his lecture, Prof. Moulvi said that the thing that struck him most during his long stay in Karnatak was the prevalence of perfect harmony and mutual good-will between Hindus and Muslims. He quoted scores of instances to show the extent to which the Hindus of Karnatak had helped their Muslim brothers. Incidentally he referred to the farewell address presented to him by the Hindu and Muslim students of Karnatak College on his departure to England, in which they said "we always found you an Indian first and a Mohomedan second". He assured the audience that there never had been a real difference of opinion between the Hindus and Muslims. If there had been a shadow of difference it is mostly the result of a few local mischief-mongers. He was thoroughly convinced that if the present estrangement of feelings between the Hindus and Muslims which was raging in India in the form of an epidemic were to consume the whole of India, Karnatak would be the safest spot in which Hindus and Muslims could live in peace with perfect immunity.

He deplored the backwardness of Mussalmans of Karnatak which in his opinion was more due to their lack of ambition and organization rather than lack of sympathy or co-operation on the part of the Hindus. He found fault with the insistence of the Muslim parents of Karnatak in sending their children to Urdu schools which did them a positive harm by preventing them from joining the middle schools and high-schools where the medium of instruction in lower standards is Kanarese. In the whole of Karnatak there is only one Anglo-Urdu School at Hubli which cannot supply the need of Muslims in Karnatak. Besides in his opinion the knowledge of Urdu which claims to keep together the Mohomedans of India is not the only tie which can make the Mohomedans of one province stick to their co-religionists in another province. In Sind, there are no Urdu Schools, yet Sind Mohomedans are in no way dissociated from their co-religionists in India. Very few Muslims of India speak Arabic or Turkish, yet they have always extended their sympathy to the Arabs and the Turks.

ASSOCIATION IN CITY

Mr. S. N. Keshwain, in summing up the lecture, characterized it as a vivid presentation of the prevailing conditions in Karnatak by one who could speak with authority on such a subject. He thanked the lecturer for the interesting and instructive speech.

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by CHARLES BRUNO

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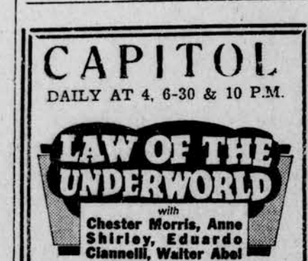

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PRINCES' CONFERENCE

The opening speech of the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, at the informal conference of Princes and States Ministers, now being held in Bombay, does not wholly conceal the fact that there is a great deal more behind the speech than has been expressed in it and in the publicly announced agenda of the Conference. For weeks past the Princes and their ministers have been feverishly active among themselves and have had numerous communications with the Government of India, and all available press reports show that the topics under discussion are not merely entry into Federation, as has been made to appear, but that a great deal of attention has also been paid to the question of presenting a united front against the States people's demand for responsible government and of securing in this task all possible aid from the Government of India. Indeed, for years past the two questions of Federation and the bolstering up of the Princes' autocracy have hung together. Realising that the British Government needed them as a deadweight in the Central Government against the autonomy in the provinces, the Princes have all these years been exploiting that need by demanding, as a price for entry into Federation, all sorts of safeguards for their despotic rule in their own States. Their demands have not ceased and seem to have increased with the spread of the movement in the States for responsible Government.

The Main Problem

The Princes now realise that the States people will no longer tolerate despotism, however beneficent, but are out to win nothing less than responsible government. The Jam Saheb had evidently this fact in his mind when he said in his opening speech: "Issues of life-and-death importance await decision and demand of us a carefully planned and concerted action. The need for the States standing together was never greater than it is to-day." He knew full well that the call for a united front would be recognised by the public as being directed against the popular movement. So he quickly added: "Nor need this plea for unity among States be interpreted as an ultimatum to others. We mean no dictation or interference to others just as we need submit to no dictation or interference from others." Yet the Princes are reported to be ready to join a Federal scheme in which they will seek to dictate to the whole of India to the extent of the votes of their nominees in the Federal legislature, subject, of course, to the dictation from the agents of the "Paramount Power." While, however, interfering in the affairs of the Indian provinces they will insist upon no interference whatsoever in their own States. With the usual air of patronage the Jam Saheb assures the States people that the Princes are fully alive to their obligations to their subjects and he adds: "They shall not be found wanting in whatever may legitimately be demanded of them in the discharge of this triple obligation. No false notions of prestige or expediency need stand in the way of our redressing, where necessary, the legitimate grievances of our subjects, whose loyalty and affection, continues to be the sacred trust and the proud heritage of most of us." But the days are gone when the States people would be content with the redress of what the Princes regarded as the peoples' legitimate administrative grievances. They now want to be their own judges of the legitimacy of their grievances and redress themselves. Instead of beating about the bush let the Princes definitely say whether they recognise the States people's claim for responsible government as legitimate and, if they do, how they are going to concede the claim.

The Choice

The Princes assembled in Bombay know full well that this is the main problem before them and that all others are secondary. They know that the present struggle in Rajkot is only a forerunner of a far wider one that must soon spread to every State. They have discussed with Sir Patrick Cadell, the Diwan of Rajkot, all the issues involved. And, be with their knowledge though not on their behalf, will discuss to-day the terms of a settlement with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel so far as Rajkot is concerned. We shall not speculate about the terms. It may only be assumed that the terms that the Sardar will propose or accept will be acceptable to Gandhiji and, therefore, will be backed up by the country. If the terms are accepted by the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, he will have given a historic lead to the Bombay Conference. If, however, the negotiations break down the people's intensive struggle will not be confined to Rajkot. The Princes' Conference is certainly confronted with "issues of life-and-death importance."

Chamberlain For Italy

True to his words and his policy Mr. Chamberlain is to go on a pilgrimage to Rome also sometime in January next. The report, emanating appropriately enough from Rome instead of from London, is enthusiastically welcomed by Italy and "authoritative circles" quite rightly consider it "to be of great interest and importance". It is symbolical—of Democracy presenting itself at the doorstep of Fascist dictatorship. Well-meaning optimism may feel inclined to credit Mr. Chamberlain with the intention of breaking the Rome-Berlin Axis. But the dictators are no fools and Mr. Chamberlain no democrat either. What then does Mr. Chamberlain propose to achieve? And how? Paradoxically enough, Mr. Chamberlain will, we believe, offer a valuable bribe for the end desired by Signor Mussolini himself. The bribe, of course, is Spain and the objective a Four-Power Pact. The British Premier has persuaded himself and his French colleague that democratic safety—and the safety of France—lies in surrending democracy to Fascist dictatorship.

Nazi Terror In Rumania

Events have started happening in Rumania which may well make that country the centre of international sensations even like Czechoslovakia. The shooting outrage by two youths—they have shot dead the Rector of the University at Cluj and a policemen—is feared to be the signal for an extensive campaign of terrorism by the illegal "Iron Guard." The "Iron Guard" is a violent Fascist—and naturally anti-Semitic among other things—organisation which was declared illegal over a year ago. It is not surprising, therefore, that it should have been supported "from elsewhere" which, of course, is Germany. That being so, the terrorist outbreak is full of significance. It means that King Carol's conversations with Nazi statesmen have disappointed Herr Hitler and, therefore, word has gone round in favour of the usual Nazi method of "aggression from within." The questions that arise now are whether King Carol will fight this aggression with firm determination and decisively check the Nazi advance South-Eastwards; and, secondly, whether, if he does so, he will not be betrayed, as usual, by Britain and France.

A London Diary

Gladstone Dinner

(By Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 14.

Besides the Gladstone dinner next Wednesday at the National Liberal Club, where Lord Crewe will preside and many members of the Gladstone family will be present, another interesting Gladstone dinner will be held at the Devonshire Club on December 15. The Devonshire Club was not founded till 1875, just after the defeat of Gladstone's first Cabinet, but one of its possessions is a large portrait group of the 1863 Cabinet hung in its grand staircase. After the defeat Gladstone retired from the leadership of the party and was succeeded by Lord Hartington, who in association with Lord Granville and other Liberal leaders founded the Devonshire Club in the building that had originally been Crockford's card club in St. James's Street with the intention of making it a social and political stronghold of the Liberal party. It served that purpose until the split in the party over Home Rule, when Devonshire parted with Gladstone, and soon the club ceased to have any particular party colour.

At the coming dinner the Duke of Devonshire will preside, and the guests will include the Duke of Argyle (grandson of Gladstone's duke), Lord Granville (son of the Lord Granville of Gladstone's Cabinet), Lord Goschen (son of Goschen the Chancellor of the Exchequer), Lord Kimberley, Lord Aberdare, and two grandsons of Mr. Gladstone and the son of John Bright.

International Brigade

Now that the Spanish Government is evacuating the remnants of the International Brigade Mr. Stephen Spender, the poet and nephew of Mr. J. A. Spender, has begun work on a short official history of the brigade and the various actions it has fought. Mr. Spender has been much in Spain since the civil war began—in Barcelona, Valencia, Madrid, and on the various fronts. For a time one could hear his voice reading the English news bulletins over the Spanish radio.

His history of the International Brigade is being written in co-operation with various associations of the Left who have had to do with the English fighters in the brigade and their dependents. Three fellow-poets of Mr. Spender's generation have been killed in Spain—Julian Bell, John Cornford, and Christopher Caudwell. Some of their work will be included in an anthology of poems about the Spanish war which Mr. Spender is editing.

Food For Spain

The most effective speeches at yesterday's conference on food and freedom for Spain were made by the British seamen who know what it means to take food ships to Republican Spain. They came rather shyly on to the platform, but had no self-consciousness in telling their stories. Franco's 'planes had come looking for Captain Wheat's ship the night it reached port. "He did not get us that night, but next morning he got one of my men," said the Captain. "The next time he did not get any of us, but he got the ship. On the 28th he gave us another good dose. The ship buckled and went down. We all came home. Franco is trying to break the moral of British sailors, but British ships are still going to Spain."

He talked about the intolerable conditions in Spain, the heart-breaking sight of the hungry children. "If you people supply the food, we will take it to Spain," said a young sailor, who had seen women and children alongside his ship begging for food. The third man, who had seen 36 air raids during his last stay in Valencia, sometimes five or seven in a day, said bitterly that while seven British ships had been sunk no protest had been made. The bombs fell not on the city but on the shipping and the poor quarters near the docks, and the 'planes would come in the siesta hours trying to bomb the children around the shelters. When there was any food to go to Spain he was willing, like the others, to take it.

The youngest seaman said that they all spend money on milk, chocolate, bread and soap for the women and children. "I give it to them and then beat it," he said. "You don't like to be thanked by women with tears in their eyes. Give us the food for them and we'll take it."

Adventures Of A Roving Reporter

CAPITAL OF THE EMPIRE

Colour Prejudice

By K. AHMED ABBAS

Of all places in the world outside India London is the one city where an Indian may reasonably expect to feel at home. Through school and college he has been taught to respect and imbibe English culture and traditions, often at the expense of losing the cultural values of his own country. He has read English history, is familiar with "1066 and all that" and can quote at will from Shakespeare or Milton. He knows the dramatic associations of Drury Lane and Baker Street brings to his mind the memory of Conan Doyle and his famous Sherlock Holmes. If he went to Shanghai he might have difficulty in manipulating chop sticks but he is quite familiar with the use of knife and fork and, quite often, can even distinguish fish carvers from the rest of cutlery on the table. With luck he may win a tennis Blue or get elected the President of his University Union and by a little practice he can easily acquire the Oxford accent.

Why is it then, I ask myself and others during my five week's stay in the capital of the British Empire, that we do not feel comfortable here? Why is it that Indians feel much more at home in Paris where they speak a language we do not understand or in New York which is materially, such a strong contrast with our own towns and cities? I seek the answer.

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The "digs" we are staying in are too small for our needs. We want a bigger apartment and study the classified advertisements in several daily newspapers and a journal entirely devoted to announcements about lodgings to let. We make a list and early next morning start in a round.

We knock at the nearest house which displays on the fencing a huge sign, "Rooms And Apartments To Let." The knock is answered by a domestic to whom we explain our mission.

"Oh, you want rooms," he says as if he had expected us to be looking around for kennels, and then after elaborate head-scratching adds, 'There are no rooms to let now". We push off.

We have all heard about colour-bar but try to think the rooms must have been let since the advertisement appeared. But at least they might have removed that deceptive sign board.

The next on our list is a big house which, according to the advertisement, has "two-room and single room apartments". Hopefully we press the bell. Footsteps are heard descending the stairs, the bolt is drawn and the door is opened by a maid who almost screams with horror when she sees us. Perhaps she has been reading a thrilling tale of the jungle in which cannibals carry away a damsel or may be she has been to see a film like "The Drum" showing the evil nature of these "darkies" and is naturally taken aback when suddenly confronted with three live specimens." With apprehensive determination she holds fast to the door.

"Rooms", we begin rather timidly in the presence of melodrama, but before another word has been uttered there is a cry of "There're no rooms for ye" and bang! the door is slammed in our face.

"Hysterical, that is what she is", someone comments rather unconvincingly and we move on to the third house on our list, to the fourth, fifth, sixth. It is the same story everywhere, with slight variations of detail. It is either a frank "Sorry, we don't take Indians" or a hypocritical: "We let them this morning" of a court "Rooms? Not 'here'!"

And thus, at last, we give up the attempt and return home. We are all boiling with rage, swearing at the colour-bar and, as our bitterness seeks another channel, uproarious with triumph. We have at last discovered a sore spot of London, the Achilles heel of British Imperialism. Now let them, we say, utter those platitudes about solidarity of the empire!

But, alas, even that mood is short-lived. On exchanging notes with other friends who have lived longer in England, we find that our discovery is no discovery at all. Our experience, we learn, has been the experience of almost every single Indian visitor to London. We probe the subject deeper. There are students who keep cuttings of all references to colour bar in the press. It makes a bulky record. Even high Government officials coming to England on business of state, have paid the same penalty for their brown skins. Many strongly-worded protests—from Indians as well as Englishmen—have appeared in the press. Even Die-hard Tories seem to realize that, in the interests of the empire, such distinctions should be related if not wholly abolished. (Bored, Sir Lord Beaverbrook is right. You can't make these native Prime Ministers of provinces and then let landladies insult them. That might start a revolution!) And yet the colour bar is as strong as ever and indeed it has become such an established feature of London that if you talk much about it you are accused of suffering from an inferiority complex. Perhaps we do.

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At a Canadian friend's place, the conversation having veered round lodgings, I casually remark about our difficulty to get decent rooms.

An English girl, a student of medicine and credited with being broad-minded, helpfully suggests: "Oh, I know just the right place for you. It is simply chock full of Indian students."

Segregation of the native quarters! I am immediately reminded of this old policy of British colonists. But it would be discourteous to resent a remark made, I am sure, quite unwittingly and in good faith. I simply reply 'Oh thank you, but I would not like to live in a place which is chock full of Indian students." Someone tactfully changed the topic.

On another occasion an English boy, Oxford undergraduate naively said, "Look here, aren't you rubbing in this colour bar issue too much. After all the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

A JAPANESE ADMISSION

That the Japanese are not undisputed masters even of coastal territory in China is proved by the fight for and round Canton. The fact is that while the aggressor has been able to capture a large number of towns he has not succeeded in scoring any decisive victory calculated seriously to affect China's national resistance. This fact is virtually admitted by General Itagaki who told a conference of munition manufacturers that the "China incident" was far from being closed. This admission together with desperate attempts to increase the supply of munition constitutes a positive victory for China. General Itagaki referred to the need of a Two-Power standard which again is a tribute to Russia which has rendered immense help to China by maintaining a force on the frontier that has compelled Japan to lock up half-a-million men in Manchukuo. If only other League Powers did their duty according to their own Geneva resolution the war would soon be over in favour of China.

ILLUMINATING ANSWER

The following instance is perhaps one of the most striking of the 'success" which Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy has achieved:—

"When asked (in Parliament) if any Italian or German troops or war materials had arrived in Spain during recent weeks, Mr. Butler said "such information as has been received would indicate that some assistance has been received from these countries during the recent two months."

This confession—and the apologetic language of it is particularly noteworthy—shows the cowardice underlying "democratic" statesmanship. The two Big Democrats of Europe are not to achieve, as they allege, "the preservation and consolidation of peace." The answer shows how they are doing it.

RURAL MEDICAL RELIEF

Dr. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, may be congratulated on having almost fully carried out this year's plan of the Government to start 200 centres of medical relief in the rural areas at a cost of Rs. 2 lakhs. 161 of the centres will be started immediately and the remaining are expected to follow before the close of the year. It is understood that of the 161 centres to be started immediately 62 will be allopathic, 94 Ayurvedic and 5 Unani, in accordance with the wishes of the people in the centres, as ascertained by the District Local Boards. It is surprising that only five Unani centres are to be started. We trust the non-allopathic practitioners possess fair knowledge of surgery and midwifery, as is required for full Government recognition under the new Medical Practitioners Bill. We trust, too, that Government will be able to start more centres in the rural areas during the next year.

STUDENTS AND POLITICS

In his presidential speech at the Bombay Suburban Students' Conference at Vile Parle, Prof. Humayun Kabir rightly remarked that students could not entirely eschew politics and suggested that "revolutionary questioning" must be coupled with steady self-control. The best way to ensure such self-control is far students to undertake constructive work of national importance. And they can find no more suitable work than that suggested by Mrs. Hansa Mehta at the Conference, namely, the spread of literacy, particularly in the villages. Such work will give useful training to the students in addition to being a boon to the ignorant masses. It will also be some small return to the poor people, whose taxes enable college students to get their higher education at a comparatively cheap cost. Speaking generally, students will help themselves and the country by devoting themselves more to constructive work, political or non-political, than to barren political controversies.

ABOLITION OF CASTES

In a message the Jat Pat Torak Mandal Conference held recently at Lahore, President Subhas Chandra Bose pertinently observes that "the birth of a New India presupposes a new society based on principles of equality and justice." The division of India into castes and creeds has served its historical purpose and there is no more any justification for the separatism of past years. Much has been accomplished in the building of a new India on equalitarian lines and the young generation does no longer believe in water-tight compartments. The sooner the caste system is abolished, the speedier will be the regeneration of the country. As Mr. Bose observes, this may be welcomed even from the anthropological point of view, as the fusion of blood will impart a new stimulus and a new vitality to our race and civilisation. The activities of associations like the Jat Pat Torak Mandal, therefore, deserve the warm support of all nationalists.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Knowledge talks lowly.

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The turn of a woman's head often turns a man's head.

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The more a man goes around the world the less cranky he becomes.

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The city sidewalks are used by pedestrians, but the crab has a side walk of its own.

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Old Noah was a great success as a speculator. He cornered all the stock in the world.

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The underdox in the fight may be right, but the upper dog doesn't care a snap if he is.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

When asked if any Italian or German troops or war materials had arrived in Spain during recent weeks, Mr. Butler said: "Such information as has been received would indicate that some assistance has been received from these countries during the recent two months."

—House of Commons Proceedings.

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Thus His Highness the Jam Sahib addressing the Conference of his fellow-Highnesses and their Ministers: "No human scheme can be perfect and perfection is not claimed for the recommendations placed before you."

We refuse to accept this self-deprecation. A scheme cannot but be perfect when formulated by those who enjoy rulership by Divine Right and whose D.R. is, furthermore, backed by a Divinely Inspired Paramount Power.

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"The Rulers and the Governments of Indian States," declared His Highness, "are fully alive to their obligations (1) to the Crown, (2) to India and (3) to their subjects."

In other words they are fully alive to their obligations (1) to Whitehall, (2) to Simla-Delhi and (3) to themselves.

And we have no doubt that "they shall not be found wanting in whatever may legitimately be demanded of them in the discharge of their triple obligation."

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RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR AUNDH

Draft Of Constitution Discussed with Gandhiji

—Headlines.

A clear case of dark activities on the part of Aundh's Ruler and highly subversive of the Princely Order. Their Highnesses now assembled in Bombay must do something about it.

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By the way, the Junior colleague suggests invoking the Princes Protection Act against the Aundh Ruler.

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Now that all Congress Premiers have given the lie direct to Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq's accusations the Muslim League Council should at its forthcoming meeting accept these replies as a consolidated challenge to the Musalmans of India.

With, of course, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq resorting to another wholehearted, full-throated Tiger-Lion roar to drown the truth about himself and his allegations.

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Another item on the agenda should, we suggest, be consideration of Bombay Women's tribute to Kemal Ataturk and their resolve to work for the abolition of the Purdah.

This is another serious challenge, Congress-inspired naturally, to the Musalmans of India. And it should be taken up under the leadership of Maulana Zafar Ali Khan, Mr. Fazlul Haq, etc.—*after* Mr. Jinnah has duly cleared the Council meeting of its women members.

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It is reported that President Roosevelt may apply economic pressure on Germany with the help of a 50 per cent tariff penalty.

Mr. Chamberlain's possible response is not, however, known yet.

But appeasement plus 50 per cent does offer great attractions.

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Mr. Chamberlain is to visit Signor Mussolini in the middle of January.

General Franco ought to realise that he has been given enough time to clear the way.

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The British Premier declined to tell Parliament the details of the Anglo-French meeting because its purpose was "to exchange views rather than to take decisions."

Parliament should be thankful that if it has been denied confidence it has also been spared the misfortune of being faced with decisions already taken.

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"Bunny" Austin, the famous British Tennis player, is credited with the intention of forming a "Sportsmen's Front" for moral disarmament.

Not of the "National" Government, we hope. That would be more unsportsmanlike than mere fouling of one's nest.

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A TEA TIME THOUGHT

"An expert is a man who decides quickly and is sometimes right."

—Elbert Hubbard.

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"You say he's very thoughtful of pedestrians?"

"Yes; having run over a number of persons, he's ordered a lighter car."

French Govt.'s First Shot Against Strikers

WIDE POWERS FOR EXECUTIVE

Troops Occupy Factories In Valenciennes District

PARIS, November 29.

The Government has ordered legal proceedings against the two Joint Secretary-Generals of the National Railways Federation, who on November 21 circularised all regional branches urging railwaymen to strike.

The law, under which the action has been taken provides three to five years' imprisonment for anyone threatening to impede the running of trains.

OCCUPIED BY TROOPS.

Several factories in Valenciennes district have been occupied by troops, also the power station.

Four hundred strikers under the leadership of the Communist Deputy Mayor have occupied the public hall in Marly.

The reason given for the occupation of the factories by the troops is "the necessity of making good the insufficient number of mobile guards available."

It is stated that more premises will be occupied this afternoon. Buses in the Nord Department have been sabotaged with the object of preventing transportation of workers to-morrow.

The Government have requisitioned all law courts and their staffs.

IN VALENCIENNES.

All Valenciennes miners were working this morning but only 5 per cent. of the engineers. Strikers allowed a furnace to go out at Auby. The damage is estimated at half a million francs and it will take five months to repair.—Reuter.

WIDE POWERS FOR GOVT.

Cabinet Issues Ruling To Combat Strike

PARIS, Nov. 29.

Far-reaching powers including the requisitioning of the services of every citizen, are claimed in a Cabinet ruling officially published for application of war time emergency.

M. Daladier in a long report to the President in this connection declares that the Government will take all necessary measures and says that State employees, who strike, will be subjected to a summary dismissal, even when they have resumed service after the strike and before such dismissal is notified.

The ruling is signed practically by the entire Cabinet.

WIDE POWERS.

It reveals that the Government if it decides to apply the Emergency Decree would have power to commandeer Labour and commodities for civil as well as military uses, to order every Frenchman to stay at his post or to be transferred to any other post, to commandeer the entire staff of any private organisation where such action is considered indispensable for the welfare of the country, to commandeer anyone to work in the A. R. P. scheme, requisition railways, shipping, civil aircraft, make provision for transport, billeting and victualling of any evacuated population.

Another Decree empowers the Government on account of the present circumstances to commandeer the Mines and Industries Department on it in Southern Alsace.—Reuter.

INDIAN STUDENTS IN PARIS

For Studying Technique Of General Strike

(From Our Correspondent).

PARIS, Nov. 29.

A party of Indian students arrived here this evening from London. Their spokesman said: "We will study the technique of the General Strike."

Warrant Of Arrest Against Arya Sabha Chief

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Nov. 29.

It is understood that a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Vinayakrao Koratkar, President of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Hyderabad, has been issued in connection with the Satyagraha in the State.—United Press.

DALADIER DEFENDS DECREES

PARIS, November 29.

M. Daladier in a statement this afternoon replied to charges that requisitioning was illegal. He declared that the Government acted by virtue of Acts of Parliament of 1877 and 1935, whereby requisitioning could be ordered by a Decree. Such a decree had been issued by M. Blum's first Socialist Government in 1936 and had never been rescinded.—Reuter.

FORTY ARRESTED

Demonstrators Dispersed

VALENCIENNES, Nov. 29.

After a short affray the Gardes Nobiles dispersed a thousand demonstrators in the town of Raismez, north of Valenciennes, who marched thither, it is reported, intending to attack the police station where six men, arrested for attempts to prevent workers carrying on their duties, were being temporarily held, pending their removal to prison.

Hitherto forty arrests have been made for interference with non-strikers.—Reuter.

SOCIALIST WHIP TO DEPUTIES

PARIS, Nov. 29.

The Socialist Group in Parliament has summoned all its Deputies to meet on Friday for the regular session of the Chamber. This proceeding is unprecedented, but there is nothing to prevent them from holding the session, unless their entry is prevented.—Reuter

World Achievement.

Solid Petrol?

Will the day come when solid petrol will be used in cars?

It is quite possible. Indeed, solid petrol is no longer a theory but a fact, for it has been made and used, though it is not yet available for commercial purposes.

Everyone knows that petrol is still a dangerous servant. One never knows when it will explode or catch fire, doing tremendous damage, a menace to the car on the road and the 'plane above the clouds.

But a chemist in New York University has found a way of taming this unruly spirit. He is Dr. Prussin, and he has spent the greater part of 20 years trying to find a way of making petrol safe to handle—so that you may pick up a block of it, throw it about, leave it near the fire, and be sure that there will be no frightful consequences.

Success has attended Dr. Prussin's researches. He has now a solid petrol which will run a motor, and yet is vastly different from liquid petrol. If it is held in a flame it burns slowly and evenly, and if it is merely close to fire it does not burn at all. A block of this petrol may be fired at, and even if the bullets penetrate it, it will not burn or explode.

It seems only reasonable to suppose that one day this tame petrol will be widely used, thus minimising the danger of explosion and fire.

GERMAN MINE DISASTER

Twenty-two Feared Dead Sequel To Fire In Pit

BERLIN, Nov. 29.

Twenty-two miners are feared to be dead as the result of a fire in a pit in Waldenburg District Silesia.

A short-circuit caused the fire, which spread with such rapidity that it was impossible for the miners to rush to outlets and galleries. The rescuers hitherto recovered nine bodies.—Reuter

ORDEAL OF PEOPLE IN BULGARIA'S CAPITAL

Confined To Houses As Virtual Prisoners For Over 24 Hours

SOFIA, Nov. 28.

Notwithstanding precautions, clashes occurred between police and demonstrators in favour of Treaty revision producing many casualties. Mounted troops came in action. The past twenty-four hours were under a virtual state of siege which ended yesterday. The bulk of the population of Sofia was confined to houses almost as prisoners. Even telephone calls were closely supervised.

Yugoslavia, Rumanian and Greek legations were guarded by armed police to prevent public demonstrations against those countries to which Bulgaria lost territory under the Treaty of Neuilly.—Reuter.

'NO PARTING WITH OUR POSSESSIONS'

Declaration Of Portugal's President In National Assembly

LISBON, Nov. 28.

Portugal's overseas possessions were as much Portuguese as the mother country itself, declared President Carmona, opening the new four year term of the National Assembly. "It is entirely out of the question that there should be dealings or agreements of any sort tending to diminish the sovereignty of territories entirely civilised and built up by the Portuguese."

President Carmona, who was cheered by large crowds as he drove in procession to the National Assembly building, expressed pleasure at Britain's recent reaffirmation of her loyalty to the Anglo-Portuguese alliance.—Reuter.

HUNGARY'S FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

BUDAPEST, Nov. 28.

Dr. Kanya, Foreign Minister, has resigned owing to reasons of health. Dr. Imredy has provisionally taken over Foreign Ministry.—Reuter.

BALKAN ENTENTE GENERAL STAFFS CONFER

ATHENS, Nov. 29.

The annual conference of General Staffs of the Balkan Entente countries has opened here. Speeches were made emphasising its contribution to security and peace in the Balkans.

General Papagos, chief of the Greek General Staff, declared in their corner of Europe international security could find no surer foundation than the close union of their four armies

Marshal Tsakmak, chief of the Turkish General Staff, replying on behalf of the Turkish, Rumanian and Yugoslav delegations, said recent events showed that in the ever-growing area of the Balkans, an atmosphere of conciliation and appeasement was continually spreading but this did not allow them to ignore realities of international policy which taught them more and more the necessity of being ready for the day when peace might need the guarantee of their arms and the rampart of their common defence.—Reuter.

CAROL RETURNS HOME

BUKHAREST, Nov. 29.

King Carol, accompanied by Prince Michael, was given one of the most enthusiastic receptions of his reign, when he arrived home to-day after his European tour. Hundred thousands lined the streets singing the National

New Bishop Of Durham

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Rev. Alwyn Terrell Williams, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, has been nominated Bishop of Durham replacing Rev. Hensley-Henson, who resigned.—Reutes.

Salvage Of "Calpurnia"

Divers Recover Sixty Bags Of Mail From Wreckage

BAGHDAD, Nov. 29.

The divers working on the wreckage of the "Calpurnia" have already salvaged sixty bags of sodden letters.

It is almost certain that the bodies of the three missing crew will be found under the front part of the machine, which sustained the most damage.

MISSING CAPTAIN

A London message says:

Capt. E. H. Attwood, of the Imperial Airways, Captain of one of those missing and believed to be dead in the crash of "Calpurnia" was on his last trip after twelve years of service. He was due to leave the Imperial Airways three weeks hence in order to become the Deputy Director of Civil Aviation in India.—Reuter.

Attwood's Body Found

BAGHDAD, Nov. 29.

Pilot Attwood's body was found under the submerged wreckage of "Calpurnia."—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION SURPRISE

Chairman's Resignation Accepted

LONDON, Nov. 29

Admiral Von Dulm, Chairman of the non-Intervention Board, has resigned.

Lord Plymouth after consulting the members of the Committee regretfully accepted the resignation, which will take effect from December 10.—Reuter.

Belgium Secedes From Non-Intervention

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29.

Belgium is to withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee. This was announced by M. Spaak, Prime Minister, who is also the Minister for Foreign Affairs, when he addressed the Senate. The action is taken on the ground that Belgium's presence on the Committee is not effective and that Belgium desires to safeguard her economic interests in Spain by entering into commercial negotiations with the Burgos Government.

NEED OF MEDIATION

M. Spaak expressed the opinion that before long mediation in the Spanish conflict should be possible but he thought that the offer to mediate should be made by a big Power or a group of Powers and Belgium was ready to take its part.

The Government's policy on Spain is sure of the Senate's approval.—Reuter.

BRITAIN DEMANDS RELEASE OF GREEK STEAMERS

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. Butler stated in the House of Commons that the British Government had demanded from Gen. Franco the immediate release of two Greek steamers taken at Palma on November 23 and 26 for examination, while carrying Rumanian wheat, purchased by the British Government. He added that the Government took a serious view of the incident.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that no special conversations between the British and French General Staffs would take place as a result of the Paris talks but the conferences, previously decided upon between the General Staffs, would continue as arranged.—Reuter.

Rebel 'Planes Pursue British Steamer

VALENCIA, Nov. 29.

After being pursued by Nationalist aeroplanes in the Mediterranean this morning, the British steamer "Toussika," 1,828 tons, owned by the Mediterranean Steamship Company, went aground near Sagunto.—Reuter.

RUNCIMAN'S NEW JOB

To Be Chief Executive Of Two Air Companies

LONDON, Nov. 29.

An invitation to Mr. W. L. Runciman by the Directors of the Imperial Airways and British Airways to associate himself with their work is given considerable attention in the Press.

"The Times" says that it is the first step in bringing Mr. Runciman forward with a view to his appointment to the Chief Executive position of the two Air Companies.

Mr. Runciman has accepted and starts on his duties on December 1.—Reutes.

NOVEL DECREE AGAINST JEWS

Forbidden From Showing Themselves In Berlin Streets On Saturday

BERLIN, Nov. 29.

Jews are forbidden from showing themselves in Berlin streets this Saturday from noon until 8 p.m. according to a new decree.

WHY BAN ON JEWS.

Next Saturday is the annual "Day of Solidarity," on which day leading officials will make street collections for winter help.

To-day's decree explains that "Jews have no share in the solidarity of the German people."—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR HOMES FOR GERMAN JEWS

International Financiers Efforts To Find Place In Colonies

THE HAGUE, Nov. 29.

Mr. Louis Ruskin, representing the American group for financing the settlement of German Jews abroad has arrived from Chicago for a conference with European members of the International Colonisation Society, recently formed in The Hague. Plans will be discussed for large scale settlement of German Jews in the Colonies of the countries represented. British, American, French, Swiss and Dutch financial groups promised support for the scheme.

Mr. Daniel Wolff, Jewish Millionaire, Leader of the Dutch group to-day returned from London where he had talks with British financiers.—Reuter.

FIVE NATIONS TO CONFER ON JEWISH REFUGEE ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Representatives of five nations will consider the problem of Jewish refugees in Central Europe at a Conference at the Foreign Office in London on Friday.

The meeting is that of the Inter-Governmental Vice-Chairman's Committee on refugees, which was set up after the Evian Conference. Great Britain, United States, France, Holland and Brazil will be represented.

Mr. Rublee, American Director of the Committee, will present a report, embodying the results of his enquiries since Evian. These enquiries centred on the possibility of Jewish immigration into any of the thirtyone countries represented at Evian.—Reuter.

More Defence Loans For Britain

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Sir John Simon stated in the House of Commons that in view of further defence expenditure, he had come to the conclusion that further borrowing powers were needed beyond the limit of 400 million, already provided for. Next year he would ask Parliament to pass the necessary legislation.—Reuter

King Receives Anderson

LONDON, Nov. 29.

His Majesty the King received Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civilian Defence.

This morning the King was out shooting in Windsor forest and to-night he travelled to Sandringham where he will entertain a small shooting party for about a week. The Queen is remaining in London.—B.O.W.

Echo Of Outrage On Von Rath

PARIS, Nov. 29.

The aunt and uncle of Grynszpan, who shot Herr Von Rath have been sentenced to four months' imprisonment each without the benefit of First Offenders Act, on a charge of illegally harbouring their nephew.—Reuter.

PRINCES SHARPLY DIVIDED

Split Over Representation Of Middle Group States?

Representatives of the "middle group States" are understood to have lined themselves up in opposition to the reorganisation scheme and put forward what is regarded as a concrete counter-proposal for the reorganisation of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes at the resumed informal conference of the Princes and their Ministers at Taj Mahal Hotel, on Tuesday.

It is thought likely that the counter-proposal will not carry much favour, with 17 and 19 guns' States.

His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, presided.

When the report of the reorganisation scheme of the Chamber of Princes came up for discussion in the morning, it was understood that differences were not sharp, as the Chamber had been so enlarged as to take within its bounds nearly 150 rulers

SHEAF OF SCHEMES.

But when the issue of the reorganisation of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes was taken up for discussion, it is learnt that there was a regular spate of proposals for new schemes.

It is gathered that a particular ruler put forward a new scheme every time he stood up to speak in the course of discussion on the subject, with the result that the President, it is understood, humorously remarked, that if all the proposals were embodied in the reorganisation scheme, it would be difficult, indeed, to differentiate between the Chamber of Princes and the Standing Committee, which is the Executive body of the Chamber.

It will be recalled that the Reorganisation Committee which met in July last in Bombay, under the Presidentship of the Maharaja of Bikaner, laid down that the Committee should consist of 25 members, of whom five should be those entitled to a salute of 21 guns.

It is understood that the scheme was later altered, and the Committee further enlarged, in order to include more regional and dynastic representatives of other States, so far unrepresented.

It is learnt that it was suggested that the Committee should consist of 32 rulers, of whom 13 would be such States who were entitled to 21, 19 and 17 guns' salute respectively. The remaining 19 seats would be distributed among the "middle group" and the minor States.

The 13 seats reserved for the "States in their own right," included it is learnt, also the Marine States, namely, Kathiawar, Bhavnagar, Junagad and Cutch.

PROPORTION OF REPRESENTATION.

It will be seen that according to the scheme adumbrated in the modified report placed for ratification at the Conference on Tuesday the proposed representation of the bigger States on the one hand, and the middle group and the smaller States, on the other, worked out to a rough proportion of 3.2.

At the resumed Conference on Tuesday, representatives of middle group, it is understood, were not however in favour of individual representation. Representatives of the States entitled to 15 and 11 guns' salute, it is learnt, having refused to abide by the modified scheme, put forward different proposals.

One of the proposals, it is learnt, was that the middle group and the minor States should have 15 seats, as against 12 for those entitled to 17 and 19 guns' salute. Seats for the five major States would be, however, intact.

The scheme, however, it is understood, had a mixed reception with the result that there was an exploratory Committee meeting, soon after the preliminary conference was adjourned to 3-30 p. m. on Wednesday.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The following communique issued by the Secretary of the Princes' Chamber stated 'inter-alia':

"The Conference of Princes and Ministers continued its deliberations to-day. His Highness the Chancellor presided. It was proposed from the chair and passed unanimously that Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Baroda, may be requested to convey to His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda the prayerful wishes of all the Princes and Ministers present for his speedy recovery. The President also pointed out that the Conference was even more representative to-day than it was yesterday by the presence of their Highnesses the Maharajas of Rewa and Dewas 2.

"Thereafter the Conference appointed a sub-committee consisting of the following members to consider any amendments, to the proposed allocation of seats on the reorganised Standing Committee, which may be received by to-night and to report to the Conference by to-morrow afternoon:—

1. H. H. the Chancellor; 2 H. H. the Maharaja Sahib of Bikaner; 3. H. H. the Maharaja Sahib of Dewas 2; 4. H. H. the Raja Sahib of Mandi; 5. H. H. the Nawab Sahib of Sachin. 6. Sir V. T. Krishnamachari; 7. Nawab Ali Yavar Jung; 8. Mr. C. P. Rajagopalachari; 9. Sir S. M. Bapna; 10. Mr. K. A. H. Abbasi; 11. Khan Bahadur Nabi Bux; 12. Mr. B. H. Zaidi; 13. Colonel Zorawar Singh; 14. Major Harvey; 15. Mr. Robertson; 16. Dr. M. S. Mehta; 17. Mr. Y. A. Thombare."

There was a general discussion on the scheme for the reorganisation of the Chamber of Princes with a view to making its bounds greater so as to admit smaller States which have hitherto not been admitted into the Chamber.

The Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, the Chancellor, is understood to have opened the day's discussion with preliminary remarks, explaining the implications of the scheme of reorganisation suggested by the Bikaner Committee as amended by the Standing Committee of the Princes' Chamber.

CHARGE OF ABETTING CHINA

Tokio Vice-War-Chief's Hit At Soviet, Britain And France

TOKIO, Nov. 29.

Mr. Tojo Vice-War Minister charges the Soviet with giving Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek material and moral support in north-western China and Britain and France similarly in the south-west.

He asks when will Britain face realities in East Asia. He says that the United States persists in sticking to old treaties, not conforming to new realities.—Reuter.

When Yangtse Will Be Opened To Foreigners

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29.

The Yangtse will remain closed to foreign shipping until the Chiang-Kai-Shek regime is annihilated or capitulated or until China is satisfactorily rehabilitated, declared a Japanese Naval spokesman at a press conference today.—Reuter.

POLICE SUSPECT ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN PLOT: EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL SEIZED

BUCHAREST: NOV. 29.

THE ASSAILANTS OF THE RECTOR ARE REPORTED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE DISSOLVED IRON GUARD ORGANISATION.

While official confirmation is lacking, "Reuter" is informed that the Rector died in hospital at 7-10 p.m. last night during operation.

Hundreds of arrests have been made at Cluj following the shooting and all students' homes will be searched in a round-up of suspects. Cinemas and public meeting places were closed.

TERRORISM CAMPAIGN PLAN

A later cable says:—

Cluj is now surrounded by troops following the shooting of the Rector. It is now considered evident that the illegal Iron Guard organisation supported "from elsewhere" has planned a regular campaign of terrorism.

One of the members of the illegal Iron Guard organisation arrested last night on arrival in Bucharest from the Provinces is alleged to have carried instructions to leaders here to begin an anti-Semitic campaign in "the old kingdom" as well.

Another courier who has been arrested, was found to be in possession of explosive material. The police have taken strong measures and have declared that no mercy will be shown to those who attempt to start such a campaign.—Reutes.

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Owners Raise Bogey Of Expropriation

MERCHANTS OPPOSE RENT CONTROL

Plea For Adjustment By Law Of Supply And Demand In City

That no special legislation should be undertaken to control the rents of buildings in the City of Bombay but that they should be left to the operation of the laws of supply and demand was the view put forward by representatives of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the representatives of the Property-Owners' Association, in the course of the evidence submitted to the Rent Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay, which met at the Council Hall on Thursday to record oral evidence.

THE PERSONNEL.

The Committee consists of the following: Chairman: Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee; Members: Messrs S. K. Patil, D. N. Wandrekar, Bhogilal Dalrajlal Lala, S. G. Beri, Mohsin, A. Bhaiji and Mr. G. B. Soparkar, Consulting Surveyor to the Government, Secretary: Mr. Mehta, an officer of the Bombay Municipality acts as the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee had sent out four sets of questionnaire, intended for general information, the owners, the tenants and the architects respectively. Replies from numerous individuals and associations have been received by the Committee, which will now orally examine a select number of representatives.

WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Representatives of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Property-Owners' Association were examined on Tuesday. The Indian Merchants' Chamber was represented by Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, Mr. Jaisukhlal Mehta and Mr. Mangaldas B. Mehta. The Property-Owners' delegation consisted of Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur, Messrs. K. H. Goregaonker, Gordhandas, G. Morarji, L. S. Dabholkar, N.D. Kanga, Abdul Rahman Mohamed Yusuf and Siddiq Suleiman.

In the course of their written replies to the questionnaire issued by the Committee, the Indian Merchants' Chamber stated that the tendency of rents for working and middle class dwellings since 1st January, 1929, was to go down, though it was difficult to fix up any general average percentage to show the fall in the rents of different classes of dwellings. They also stated that the general net return on investments in house property, particularly those purchased or built during the boom period, was very modest, compared with the return from other investments. The landlord would consider himself blessed if he got 4 to 5 per cent. net return on his capital.

NO NEED OF LEGISLATION.

They were definitely and emphatically of opinion that no legislation in connection with regulation of house rents was necessary at present. The property market was one of the barometers of a city like Bombay, and anything which affected the market would affect the whole city and its business and industries.

If there was legislation to reduce rents, the rates and taxes of the Bombay Municipal Corporation would be greatly reduced. The Bombay Municipality with even its present big income was hardly able to cope with the requirements of more and more social work. The duties and responsibilities expected of a modern city in civilised countries were being more and more appreciated and the City Corporation would soon be called upon to foot a big bill for providing amenities to the public. If, in the face of this, the Municipal Revenue was reduced the social activities would be seriously curtailed.

OPPOSED ON PRINCIPLE.

When question regarding their memorandum, the representatives of the Indian Merchants' Chamber said that they were opposed to rent control on principle, except under abnormal circumstances. They did not believe that such a situation had arisen at present.

Mr. Mathurdas Tricumjee, the Chairman, read out the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Rent Control Act of 1918, which said that the legislation was undertaken as it conduced to the welfare of the community as a whole, and asked if the landlords were not in a favourable position.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

This was denied and it was also stated that the supply was keeping pace with the demand. In 1918 the Suburbs had not developed nor had Matunga and other estates in the North. Besides heavy land speculation had affected cost of building, and there was an artificial rise in land value. At present the situation had improved a great deal.

They did not think that overcrowding was due to want of space but to the conservative tendency of middle class people, who wanted to live near their work. Asked if there should not be some kind of protection to the tenant just like the control of usurious rates of interest, they replied that the tenants also had opportunities of evasion and both sections should be protected.

OWNERSHIP MONOPOLY

The Chairman gave the information that there were about 32,000 buildings in Bombay and 17,000 landlords, whereas the population of Bombay was about 14 lakhs and asked if it was not true that there was kind of monopoly in ownership of property.

This was answered by a counter question suggesting that there was a similar position regarding the grain trade or any other trade.

Answering questions put by Mr. S. K. Patil, they said that if there were a dearth of buildings they would expect the State to subsidise building activity but there was no such dearth. Capital was no doubt being attracted into building but there were other ways for the Government to share the profits of building enterprise, and not rent control alone. Where the State felt that a particular class of people could not get suitable accommodation, the Government could put up buildings.

It was not correct to say that there was one kind of demand and another kind of supply and that there was no supply of working-class tenements, because, if that were so, there would be no vacancies in the Development Department chawls.

To questions put by Mr. Bhaiji they stated that they could not imagine any other situation except war, when rent control would be justified. There could not be any fall in prices without there being any fall in rents. According to natural economic laws, the standard of life would be affected all round and not in any one particular direction alone.

REMEDY FOR OVERCROWDING

Answering questions put by Prof. Beri, they urged that to remove overcrowding steps should be taken to provide other places of residence and also better transport facilities. If there was a dearth of working-class tenements, why did not the Municipality reserve the entire Worli area for such tenements, they asked.

Questioned by Mr. Wandrekar, they said that they expected a net return of six per cent. from house property. The reasons were that other forms of investment were more easily negotiable and did not involve the same worry in collection and management.

FACED WITH STATISTICS

Mr. Wandrekar pointed out that their claim regarding the downward tendency of working-class rent was not borne out by the enquiries into the family budgets conducted by the Labour Office. Families with an income of less than Rs. 30 paid 7.5 per cent. towards rent in 1921, whereas in 1935 they paid 16.59 per cent. Corresponding figures for families with income of Rs. 30 to 40 was 8.6 per cent. and 15.72 per cent.

They were not aware of the basis of these calculations and promised to study the question.

Answering questions put by Mr. Soparkar they agreed that a sanitary house to live in was an urgent necessity and claimed that in the newer single and double room tenements the sanitary arrangements were fairly adequate. They could not lay down any hard and fast rules regarding the standard of minimum density but thought that two or three persons per a room of ten feet by ten would be proper.

To Mr. D. B. Lala they said that they had not made any special investigations but had relied on the experience of their members and the ratable value of buildings supplied by the Municipality.

OWNERS' CLAIMS

The Property-Owners Association in the course of their memorandum said that in all civilised countries the regulation of rents of buildings was left to the economic law of supply and demand and that it would be unusual if such legislation was enacted in this Province.

Investment in landed property was one of the many forms of investment subject to normal fluctuations in value and it would be inequitable that one form of investment should be singled-out for attack.

Such legislation would be tantamount to capital levy not for the people of the Province as a whole, but for the special benefit of those who claimed the right to come and live in Bombay.

EXPROPRIATION BOGY

Any legislative dimunition in the economic rent would automatically reduce the value of properties and could not but be regarded as confiscatory and it would be tantamount to expropriation of property without compensation.

The main ground on which such legislation was sought to be passed was that since the abolition of the Rent Restrictions Act of 1928, rents had gone up considerably.

The Association pointed out that such an argument was not based on any proved facts or figures. On the contrary, they claimed that a study of the statistics compiled by the Municipality of the number of new houses built thereafter, together with their aggregate rateable value, which was based on rents received or receivable, completely refuted such a construction.

OWNERS' REPLIES

Oral examination proceeded on the same lines as in the case of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and similar answers were given. Theoretically, they agreed, that every social legislation was good but the question was whether such legislation should interfere with the normal law of supply and demand. If the State was going to control all aspects of the social structure, that would be another matter, but there should not be control in one direction only. They would approve the Government putting up buildings to accommodate the working class, but they wanted that the law of contract should be allowed to function without any restrictions from the State.

Khan Bahadur Bomanji Dorabji Pudumjee Dead

Death took place of Khan Bahadur Bomanji Dorabji Pudumjee (late Bullion-keeper of Mint) at 6 p. m. on Tuesday the 29th inst. Funeral at Dungerwadi Wadia Block on Wednesday 9 a. m.; Uthamna Ceremony on Thursday at 3 p. m. in Wadia Block Dungerwadi, Cumballa Hill.

A SHORT STORY

And So To Business

BY KARL GRAYSON.)

"If I could get the Jonas Holbrook advertising account," Jimmie said, "it would mean everything. It would mean I could have a downtown office. It would mean that this measly little agency I started and have been nursing along for two years would be recognized and we could have some of the comforts of life."

"Well, why can't you get the Jonas Holbrook account?" Martha asked. "Your ideas are better than most of the bigger agencies. You write good copy. Your artists are first rate. You could increase the volume of Holbrook's business."

"Ha!" cried Jimmie "You don't know what it is to cope with big business or you wouldn't ask such a silly question. We can't get the Jonas Holbrook account because we're not big shots in the field, because we're not known; we haven't a reputation. Good ideas don't count. Why, I've written a half dozen letters to Holbrook, outlining my plan to the minutest detail. He hasn't answered one."

"May be your psychology's wrong. May be you ought to take him playing golf or something. That's what other salesmen do. I read it somewhere."

"You read it somewhere? My gosh! Do you realize if I took Holbrook playing golf and bought him a luncheon and a couple of drink I'd have to go without my own lunches for a week?"

"It would be worth it if you got his account."

Jimmie sighed. "Liten, darling," he said patiently, "contracts aren't signed that way. It's quality that counts these days."

"Then," said Martha just as patiently, "you'd better fold up. Obviously, Mr. Holbrook wasn't impressed with the quality of your ideas as outlined in your letters."

That remark was really responsible for Jimmie's decision the next day. He thought it all out from start to finish, and then called Jonas Holbrook's office on the phone. He asked Holbrook's secretary if she could arrange to have her boss play golf and have luncheon with him the next day.

You've got to spend money to make it, he consoled himself while he waited for the secretary to give him his answer. After all, he had nothing much more to lose. He was against the wall—

"What!" he exclaimed into the phone. "He will? Call for him at 10 o'clock?" Jimmie hung up. Good gosh! He had expected a flat refusal. Say, may be there was someting in what Martha said.

Jonas Holbrook was ready and waiting when Jimmie called the next morning. If he noticed the rather dilapidated car that Jimmie drove, he made no comment. He seemed, in fact, to be in fine spirits.

Jimmie was puzzled. Holbrook proved to be the most agreeable golf partner he had ever had. It occurred to him that may be the millionaire had made a mistake. May be he thought Jimmie was someone else, representing another firm. His spirits sank at the thought.

"Your honour, Mr. Lane," Mr. Holbrook said at the seventh tee.

Jimmie teed his ball. Holbrook had called him by name. Well, that meant he knew who he was all right. But suppose he still thought Jimmie was representing another firm?

Jimmie thought that the tactful thing to do was to let Jonas win, but the old boy played such a terrible game that when the final tally was read, he had him by three points. Jonas laughed heartily and apologized for his poor playing.

They walked up to the clubhouse and Jimmie ordered drinks. He supposed that now was the logical time to broach business, but somehow the thought of it gave him a sinking feeling. Suppose Holbrook did think him someone else? Suppose he resented being taken advantage of when a guest? Suppose he turned the proposition down flat?

Jimmie's spirits sank even lower. Even two cocktails didn't revive them. Something was wrong somewhere. Jonas was too agreeable. He had been too agreeable from the start. If he had known who Jimmie was and what he wanted he wouldn't have accepted this invitation.

They went in to lunch. They talked of everything, from conditions in Europe to the advisability of using an iron on the eighth tee. Jonas told some funny stories that were really funny, and Jimmie laughed heartily. Jimmie almost forgot his troubles in his enjoyment of Old Jonas. Wouldn't it be fine, he thought, if Jonas were actually one of his clients?

They sat around for a while after lunch and then Old Jonas said he had to be getting back to the office. Jimmie decided he'd be a fool to let the millionaire get off scot free. He'd be a dumbhead not to broach the subject that was uppermost in his mind at all.

So when they pulled in at the curb in front of Old Jonas' office Jimmie cleared his throat noisily, ran a finger inside his collar and said: "Mr. Holbrook, I wanted to speak to you about your account."

Old Jonas sobered instantly. "What's wrong with it?"

"Why," said Jimmie, "there's nothing wrong with it. I was merely wondering—that is, I was wondering if you'd be interested in turning it over to us. We have some mighty fine plans for a campaign and—"

Old Jonas, who had been scowling, suddenly burst out laughing. Jimmie grinned in embarrassment. Well, he supposed, that settled it. He guessed he had made a fool of himself.

"So that's it?" Old Jonas boomed. "Thought something was on your mind. Why, shucks, son, we've been going over your plans for weeks. They're dandy. Signed the contract and mailed it to you yesterday. Thought you'd received it, and that you'd asked me to play golf as a gesture of appreciation. Well, well, well!"

"Well!" echoed Jimmie weakly.

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KARNATAK EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Premier Kher To Open It On Dec. 8

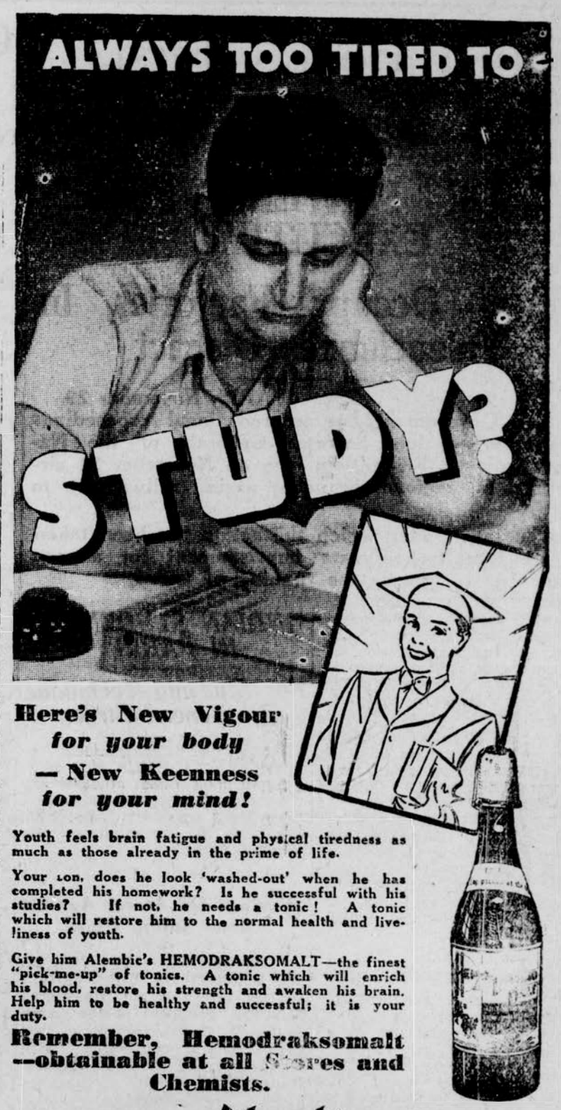
DHARWAR, Nov. 29.

It has now been decided to hold the All-Karnatak Educational Conference here on December 8.

The Conference will be opened by the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and Education Minister.

Dr. Vijaya Indra Rao, Principal S.L.D College, Ahmedabad will preside over the Conference.

Eminent educationists from All-Karnataka are expected to attend the Conference.—A. P.



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Finance Member In Chastened Mood

BATTLE OVER CLAUSE 4

Grigg To Meet Party Leaders: Jinnah's Spirited Retort To Talk Of Testing 'Bona Fides'

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

The expected crisis over the Income-tax Bill arose in the Assembly to-day with dramatic swiftness. The all-important Clause Four was taken up immediately after question time when Mr. B. Das moved that it be deleted.

EUROPEANS SUPPORT OPPOSITION

Mr. A. Aikman, Leader of the European Group, supported the motion and made the position of the Group clear. He took his stand, amid cheers, on the declaration made in 1931 by the then Leader of the Group strongly opposing the acceptance of what the other Parties in the House regarded as unfair discrimination of preferential treatment in their favour. Mr. Aikman declared that their attitude remained unchanged to-day. He appealed to the Finance Member not to carry out his threat to withdraw the Bill if the Clause was altered.

Prof. Banerji heartily supported the amendment and expressed appreciation of the stand taken by the European Group.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai said that he would not take even two minutes in his remarks in support of the amendment. (Sir James Grigg: Hurrav).

The consensus of opinion in the House, he declared, was on the side of the European group on this clause.

"IRRESPONSIBLE CENTRE"

Mr. B. J. Desai referred to the new source of taxation incorporated in the Clause and to the observation made by Mr. Aney regarding the position taken by those who voted against a similar provision in 1931, namely, that while the irresponsible Centre continued, they were not prepared to hand over to them any further source of taxation. That, said Mr. Desai, was in itself, a solid ground of opposition to this measure. But there were other arguments. The accident of the separation of Burma, for instance, had raised problems in this connection which it would be difficult to solve and the Finance Member had not replied to the argument based on this development.

EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

The other difficulty arose from Exchange restrictions in other countries in which Indian traders were engaged in business, without adequate protection—let alone encouragement. As regards the proviso giving discrimination in favour of Europeans, Mr. Aikman's speech had given it a graceful exit.

Mr. Desai was glad to note the spirit which ran through that speech which recognised the principle that protection for any interest in India should, in future, be sought less and less through the machinery of pressure and constitutional safeguards and more through goodwill, reconciliation and understanding.

Referring to the Finance Member's declaration that if the clause was omitted, he might withdraw the Bill, Mr. Desai said, apart from the constitutional procedure involved, the Finance Member could not possibly ignore or forget that the benefits that the rest of the Bill conferred were even arithmetically larger than those that Clause Four alone could confer. It was worth considering how, as a servant of the Government of India, the Finance Member could say that because he could not get all, he in a huff would refuse to have anything at all, and would withdraw all the benefits in the Bill. That was an attitude which should be revised. It was neither proper nor helpful.

SMALL TRADERS HIT.

Mr. Jinnah said there were innumerable difficulties in the way of accepting Clause Four. The adoption of the accrual basis, he found, would work enormous hardship and injustice and would penalise and harass in various ways thousands of small traders. His party had also considered carefully the preferential treatment which would be given by the Clause to Europeans. There was no doubt whatever that Clause Four and Five taken together would give a "de facto" exemption to Europeans. Taking all these matters into consideration his party had definitely come to the conclusion that it was not possible for them to give support to this Clause as it stood as the measure seemed to be intended to strike heavily at a very large body of Indians.

GRIGG'S REPLY.

Sir James Grigg said the original line taken by the Congress Party was that they could not support the Clause because it discriminated in favour of Europeans. The European group had also come to the conclusion that they did not want discrimination in their favour. But in order to avoid that discrimination the Congress Party now seemed to want that Indian millowners should be let off as well as themselves. That was their method of avoiding discrimination (laughter). He wanted to test the 'bona fides' of the Congress Party and to see whether their objection was only to discrimination or whether they wanted to avoid taxing themselves unless Europeans were tested. In his last speech he had mentioned several absurd results which would follow the adoption of a pure residence basis, as for instance, the taxing of the whole world income of an occasional tourist in India. He asked the House whether it would be prepared to accept a virtual removal of the 'proviso' to Clause Four subject to safeguards in the case of those in the position of occasional visitors.

WHAT PARTY LEADERS SAID.

Mr. Jinnah pointed out that he had tried his very best to get an agreement on the question with the Finance Member but had failed.

Mr. Desai said his party members asked for sanction for the deletion of the proviso but that permission had been refused.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said there were many objections to the bill of a fundamental character. Apart from discrimination, the accrual basis by itself was objectionable. There were very few people who had investments outside British India and the revenue from them would not be more than five lakhs. The bogey of large investments abroad would not stand examination because much of it was in India sterling paper and it was the action taken by Indians in investing in it that saved sterling paper.

BLACKGUARDED IN CONGRESS PRESS.

Sir James Grigg reiterated his offer to remove the 'proviso' subject to the conditions mentioned by him. For months he had been blackguarded in the Congress press on the ground that he was introducing discrimination. He now wanted to test the 'bona fides' of that accusation.

A discussion followed on the Finance Member's suggestion that consideration of the Clause should stand over pending a conference between the Finance Member and leaders of parties in an effort to find an agreed settlement. Mr. Aney wanted to know if the question of the accrual basis could be reopened.

Mr. Jinnah submitted that an attempt should be made to reach an agreement without any party being committed to anything. He wanted to see whether the Finance Member could be got to see the opposition point of view.

The President with the consent of the House adjourned the sitting till to-morrow in order to give an opportunity to both sides to reach an agreement.—A. P.

PARTY LEADERS CONFER WITH GRIGG

NeW DELHI, Nov. 29

The Conference of Party Leaders in the Assembly with the Finance Member on Clause 4 and 5 of the Income-tax Bill began at three in the afternoon and terminated at 5-40, after what is described as a full and frank discussion, which is believed to have indicated the possibility of evolving an agreed formula from among various proposals put forward by each side, suited to meet the difficulties felt by it.

It is understood that the Finance Member made it clear that any agreement that the Conference might arrive at regarding "discriminatory" provision could only be put into effect with the consent of the Governor-General.

Further discussion was adjourned till tomorrow morning and it was decided that the Assembly should in the meanwhile go on with the other clauses of the Bill from tomorrow.—A. P.

ADJOURNMENT DISALLOWED

Echo Of Anti-Hindi Satyagraha By Women In Madras Assembly

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

Sir A. T. Pannirselvam's adjournment motion in the Madras Assembly in connection with the prosecution of women for picketing the Hindu Theological High School, Madras, in pursuance of the Anti-Hindi movement was disallowed by the Speaker on the ground that "ordinarily administration of law is not a proper subject matter for Adjournment motions."—A. P.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Inadvisable To Publish Correspondence, Says "C. R."

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

In reply to a question in the Madras Assembly regarding steps taken by the Government towards implementing the resolution of the Madras Legislature on the formation of linguistic provinces the Premier said that the Government were doing all that should be done in the matter.

Being asked for the publication of the correspondence of the local Government with the authorities in England, the Premier said they deemed it inadvisable to publish pending correspondence between them and the Secretary of State for India on the matter.

To a subsequent query, the Premier denied having corresponded with the Working Committee of the Congress on the question of Andhra Province since the assumption of office by the Congress in this province.—A.P.

ENGINEER KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Staff And Driver Seriously Injured

PESHAWAR, Nov. 29.

Lt.-Col. W. J. Lyall, Commanding Royal Engineer of the Peshawar district, met with a fatal car accident yesterday afternoon at Pabbi, on the Peshawar-Nowshera road.

Col. A. W. Pulverman, Assistant Quarter-Master General of the Peshawar district, who accompanied him, received serious injuries and was removed to the British Military Hospital here.

The staff and the Indian driver also sustained serious injuries.—United Press.

WORKING COMMITTEE

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

The Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee will be held at Wardha on December 11.

Mr Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, has sent the following telegram to the All-India Congress Committee office, Allahabad:—

"Please announce Working Committee's meeting Wardha 11th December."—A. P.

Jubbulpore Cinemas Picketed

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 29.

A piquant situation has arisen here following picketing resorted to by Muslim volunteers as the local cinema houses owned by Hindus, and thereby dissuading Muslim visitors peacefully from attending the shows.

It is stated that picketing was started on ground of thrift and to prevent the Hindus who own several cinema houses in the city from making profits out of Muslims' money. Incidentally, there is no cinema house here owned by Muslims.

The police are keeping a vigilant watch on the situation and taking every precautionary measure to prevent any breach of peace.—United Press.

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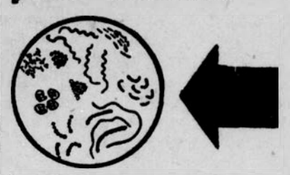

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Good Reception To 'Mera Ladka' And 'Street Singer'

Kananbala in "the Street Singer" of New Theatres at Minerva.

"The Street Singer" At Minerva

Musical Romance Draws Great Crowds

Since the release of New Theatres Ltd.'s latest musical romance —"The Street Singer" at the Minerva Talkies, through Messrs. Calcutta Film Exchange, the picture-goers have been clamouring at the Box office to see this great musical extravaganza. Since the announcement of India's greatest of all singing stars—Saigal and Kanan Bala, film-fans are continuously storming the Box office to hear their glorious music —And when they come out, just listen to their remarks: "We do not know whom to congratulate first! Is Saigal greater than Kanan? .... or is Kanan greater than Saigal? .... Who is greater? —That is a problem for the audience to be solved by them.

"The Street Singer" is a marvellous melodrama describing the lives of two street-urchins. Their drifting on the sea of life. Their happiness and sorrows .... Their love and their mutual attachment .... All this is very subtly and skilfully woven into this great musical masterpiece.

To the credit of New Theatres, let us say that every year, they produce a great musical marvel, which supplies people cent per cent of entertainment where in one finds first class music, mirth and melodrama together with plenty of lighter situations. But this season, they have given us a picture, the music of which can never be forgotten so easily. The lilting melodies from Saigal and Kanan in their duet-song-hits, will always be remembered by every lover of music. Sjt. Rai Chand Boral. The music director is at his best in providing such a rich feast of music. He also deserves the compliments.

But there is one young man—Phani Mazumdar, whose name is flashed in the credit tides as the director of this musical, deserves all the compliments for one grand success of this picture. Though, this picture being his directorial debut, he has shown wonderful charm in his simple but effective treatment of the story. His two characters of Manju (Kanan) and Bhulwa (Saigal)—will long be remembered by us.

Together with Saigal and Kanan Bala, Jagdeesh, Kapur and Ram Kumari appear in supporting cast. Their work is quite to the merit. "The Street Singer" is a picture which supplies cent per cent entertainment—specially it has excellent music go and see it at the Minerva.

VINAYAK AND MEENAKSHEE HONOURED IN BOMBAY

Master Vinayak, the Director-Hero, and Meenakshee, the heroine of that popular picture "Brahmachari" had the pleasure of being publicly honoured on Thursday last during the interval of the 8 p.m. show, by the "Royal" Film Circuit! Who are the owners of that film. The arrival of Vinayak and Meenakshee at the Majestic Theatre was greeted with a thousand cheers from the crowded house. Mr. Vasantrao Marathe, on behalf of the Royal Film Circuit, welcomed Master Vinayak and Miss Meenakshee and presented him and her with a silver Tea-Set and Lunch-Box respectively. The recipients of the presents thanked the donors and requested the audience to continue their love for them as before. After partaking of refreshments, Vinayak and Meenakshee left the Theatre, followed by eager crowds of cine-fans.

SARASWATI CINETONE STUDIO NEWS

News received this week from Benares indicates that Director Choudhary and party will arrive at the Studio in a day or two where a couple of most artistic sets are awaiting and immediate work in the new studio for "It's True."

The set of ancient Math is most magnificient in look massive in construction and shows the skill of the Art Directors of Saraswati Studio.

Director Choudhary will be busy in giving finishing touches to his "It's True" on his arrival as he wants to make "It's True" most outstanding.

The character of Shivaji in Bhagwa Zenda—has fallen to the lot of Shriyut Athavale—a young and educated man of Sangli who represents Shivaji with his beard and looks most decisively. When asked by one of the Directors of Saraswati Shriyut Athavale said —"If I look like Shivaji, I shall try to act like him. Shivaji was a great personality and to personify him, requires courage and sympathy from every one. I hope the admirers of Saraswati will not decline it to me."

Get going—Mr. Athavale—and success will be yours.

Baburao Pendharkar and Indira Wadkar in 'Devata' of Huns shortly coming.

"INDUSTRIAL INDIA" IN SECOND WEEK

Fund Of Laughter And Humour At Opera House

"Industrial India," General Films' social masterpiece is now in its second week at the Royal Opera House and in spite of the serious alternative attraction, the Pentangular cricket matches at the Stadium, the excellent entertainment value it offers is having its effect in pulling good houses.

"Industrial India" is rather an intriguing picture to those who have not seen it. The title suggests a heavy theme but those who have seen it come out with happy smiles on their faces and with their hearts lightened considerably of their usual burdens.

"Industrial India" offers entertainment from first to last. They are not allowed to be dull for a single moment. Sequence after brilliant sequence follows, each other, full of bright, clean humour and situations.

"Industrial India", no doubt, conveys a great message, that of starting industries of all kinds in order to relieve the hunger and thirst from which the people of this country suffer. But the message is inherent in the picture and

Maya in 'Postman' in a dancing pose.

while no one can miss it or the patriotic fervour with which it is inspired, it never obstrudes itself on the audience or reduces the entertainment value of the film.

Shobhana Samarth and Prem Adib share the chief honours of the acting. Both of them give impressive performances.

Close behind them comes that promising juvenile star, Baby Indira, who gives a marvellous performance as the pert and spoilt younger sister of the heroine.

K. N. Singh as the millionaire Marwadi has a magnificent role to which he does full justice. R Wasti plays the villain in an attractive and convincing way Aundhker, Putlibai and Shamadevi also play their parts well.

WALTER PIDGEON was surprised by a family birthday party and got his wish—a deep sea fishing pole.

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the final analysis, is the real backbone on screen entertainment.

Of course no one will think of missing a Prabhat picture—and a social one at that; but it gives one real satisfaction to confirm that "Mera Ladka" is the genuine Prabhat goods.

Meera has a fine character role in 'Bhabi', Bombay Talkies Film coming to Roxy on December 10.

FILM CORPORATION STUDIO NOTES

Director Ranajit Sen has already commenced shooting "The Rise" Mr. Kabra and some other directors were present on the floor and took part in the "Mangalacharan" ceremony that took place prior to commencement of shooting.

To err is human. We all make mistakes. And mistakes have varied consequences. Some cause dismay—others, repentance and some mistakes shatter the life. But when a life is shattered owing to other's mistake—?

Muzamil and Ramola Debi—two new finds having rare talents play leading roles with Vijey Kumar, Muhammad Hadi, Deb Bala, Lalit Kumar. etc.

The second unit will commence production of a Bengali social—the details would be announced shortly.

Wadia Studio News

Homi Wadia's speed to shoot Punjab Mail has become a by-word in the whole studio. Fearless Nadia the acknowledged Diamond Thriller Queen of the Indian Screen is very enthusiastic about her role in the picture because she believes, that besides the acrobatic side of the role assigned to her there is a scope for her talents to shine out.

With adoring Iladevi's advent in the studio to play the leading female role in Yousuf's most ambitious picture, the work is progressing with a brisk pace. Director Yousuf has himself written the story and scenario of the picture and he has taken pains to give scope to all artistes to display their talents in roles assigned to them. The plot is so powerful and the theme so enthralling, that a suitable name for the picture is just the thing that worries all the studio. Since the shooting of the picture is started, Harichchandrarao abandoned playing carrom to play a game in which two female hearts get involved. This story of a love triangle told in the Aryan atmosphere and environment is Wadia's pride picture for 1939.

Betty Grable and Jackie Coogan are house hunting. They're trying to find a place with a big enclosed back yard, so that their two Great Danes will have plenty of outdoor space.

Bimla Kumari in "Double Cross' at Super.

"MERA LADKA" AT CENTRAL

True Product Of Prabhat Brand

The Prabhat reputation stands higher than ever now, on the release of the second Prabhat social "Mera Ladka," at the Central.

Technically, "Mera Ladka" is the best product of the Indian industry for a long time now. The Photography is superb, the sound recording perfect. One mentions these qualities first, because it is the photography and the sound that put the audience at ease with a film. If they are bad, annoy the audience. Camera work and the sound process are the vehicles that carry the soul of a picture.

The true glory of it lies its balanced characterisation. And not only is it balanced, but it is also truthful. There is no attempt to idolise any person, principle or attitude. On the other hand, every attempt is made to represent each in all its real light and shade.

Mr. Y. G. Joshi, who wrote the story is known for his mastery over character-building. The story of "My Son" is founded more on the delicacy of characterisation

Prem Adib, hero of "Industrial India" at Opera House.

than on the number of material incidents. In its production qualities, too, the director Mr. K. Narayan Kale has adopted a technique that sets the highest standard in motion pictures. Despite the ability to reproduce sound, the motion picture is essentially a visual institution; so that Mr. Kale has relied more on impressionism more on gestures and facial expression than on the spoken word. This secures a better realism, a more undisturbed flow of story, a better freedom from stage tradition than has as yet been accomplished. Mr. Kale has harnessed sound for atmospheric effect, to create a believable background, with a dexterity that will earn him high cudos from laymen and professionals alike.

The performances are true to the best traditions of Prabhat; and the feature performers of yesterday stand out as top-line stars to-day.

Shanta Hublikar as a modern, educated and ambitious girl, Ulhas as an idealist puritan modern youth, Mama Bhat as a typical father, Vasant Thengdi as an "agitator are types that you may see—and must have found—in your own lives.

But more than the individual performances is the beautifully balanced teamwork in which every star and performer co-operates with the director and which in

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Shanta Hublikar and Ulhas in 'Mera Ladka' at Central Talkies.

"Bhabi" Arouses Curiosity And Enthusiasm

Bombay Talkies New Film To Be Released On December 10 At Roxy

The news already flashed about the forthcoming release of Bombay Talkies' "Bhabi" at the Roxy on December 10, 1938, has created a feeling of enthusiasm among Indian picture fans in Bombay. The fact that each of the players in "Bhabi" has a record of a previous performance made good and appreciated by audiences who have always flocked to see the pictures of the Bombay Talkies is responsible for this over-flowing enthusiasm.

Renuka Devi, who plays the lead, has justified her selection in the principal role by the fine performance she put over in Jeevan Prabhat, one of the earlier pictures of the Company. Her adaptability to a difficult role speaks volumes of her talents and capabilities. Although small, terse and rigidly confined to several limitations; that role of Renuka Devi in Jeevan Prabhat has kept her name before picture fans who have always been asking each other as to when she would be making her second appearance.

Jairaj, who have starred in that great picture Shikari, is now playing opposite Renuka Devi and his is a performance that is bound to take him strides ahead of some of the principal players in the Indian Movieland.

Meera, with her captivating charm and lilting melodies, is bound to set many a heart ablaze; for you can depend upon it that she is determined to dance her way straight into your hearts.

Maya Devi, the sauve, serene Sweetheart of Filmdom will present a problem in pictures for the thoughtful ponderance of all those audiences that have always appreciated a sterling performance and known a good artiste when they have seen one.

Rama Shukul, who hails from Jubbulpore and claims a prominent place among the few socially well-connected sportsmen of India, has also a role that certainly takes some playing.

P. F. Pithawala and M. Nazir fit into the picture and add colour to it with the striking characteristic that marks them out easily as veterans who have contributed fairly large quotas in the previous pictures of the Bombay Talkies.

With such a mighty cast can it ever be doubted that "Bhabi" will take the Indian picture audiences by storm, gaining a place which can certainly be second to none. "Bhabi" is coming at the local Roxy on December 10, and it is only natural that picture-goers of Bombay will keep their eyes on the Roxy when the picture flashes on the screen.

"POSTMAN" IN FOURTH WEEK AT IMPERIAL

Sagar's "Postman", now in the fourth week at the Imperial Cinema, is something more than just another film.

Exciting incidents abound in the "Postman". Moments of fun are by no means rare, and an infectious atmosphere is dexterously contrived in scenes of hilarity and pathos alike.

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Whether your interest in pictures is of the abiding or the ephemeral kind, you will find the "Postman" well worth a visit, whether your interest in human conduct is of the subjective kind or is confined to matters of your daily routine, you will find the story of the "Postman" of intense and abiding interest.

'Divorce' In Preparation At Minerva Studios

A firm believer in quality pictures Mr. Sohrab Modi is taking time in preparing "Divorce" the successor to his widely acclaimed "Jailor". Dealing with the most radical reform that is contemplated to revolutionise the age old marital relation in Hindu Society "Divorce" is a story full of dramatic situation. The emotional scenes get added punch by the powerful portrayals of Naseem, Jagirdar, Sheela, Shanta Dutt, Navin Yagnik, Prem Adib, and Vimla Vasishta each of whom have established themselves as cinema artistes.

"Divorce" is the first picture which Mr. Sohrab Modi has directed without himself starring in it and hence he has been able to concentrate on the direction alone which is expected to be a technical achievement.

E. Bilimoria and Sitara in "Prof. Vaman M.Sc.," Ranjit's forthcoming release.

No Need Of Outsiders In Rajkot Struggle

Sardar Patel Asks Students To Keep Away

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

An appeal to all those who sympathised with the people of Rajkot in their struggle for Responsible Government to keep away from it and allow the people of Rajkot themselves to bring their struggle to a successful end is made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of a statement.

The Sardar says:—"A number of people from various places have approached me offering their services and asking for permission to be allowed to join the Rajkot struggle. Some of them have not even waited for permission but proceeded straight to Rajkot. It has also come to my notice that some students of the Bhavnagar College have left the College and thrown themselves into the struggle in Rajkot.

STUDENTS NOT NEEDED.

"I must ask the students in Bhavnagar or elsewhere to resist the temptation of offering their sacrifices in the cause of Rajkot. This is primarily a struggle by the people of Rajkot, and by their tremendous sacrifices, suffering, and observance of non-violence and above all their wonderful unanimity they very nearly won the battle. It is not proper, therefore, that others should run from outside to their aid without being invited to do so. The struggle has succeeded, because it has mainly been confined to the people of Rajkot. Outsiders are more likely to embarrass the people of Rajkot and hamper them in their struggle. A few batches of volunteers of Rajkot and Kathiawar residents in Bombay and Ahmedabad, were allowed to go to Rajkot as a token of sympathy towards the cause, but this has already been stopped. In no case will students be allowed to participate in the movement.

APPEAL TO OUTSIDERS.

"It must be remembered that the capacity of Rajkot State to keep people in prison is limited, and the success of this struggle will depend entirely upon the capacity of the people of Rajkot to suffer for their own cause. They have already given ample evidence of their strength, and I must appeal to all, who sympathise with the people of Rajkot, to keep away from the struggle and allow the people of Rajkot to bring it to a successful end. If the organisers of the struggle are in need of outside assistance they will not hesitate to ask for it, as they have been already assured of such support if they need it."—A. P.

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POSTAL LETTERS IN AIR SERVICE

Why Not An Evening Delivery?

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Nov. 27.

The Air service of India Ltd. which runs a Kathiawar-Bombay Air Service every day excepting Sundays, has arranged to carry post by the service. People in the early stage felt that this arrangement would help them better in sending letters to Bombay. Now it is realised that this double cost is not recompensated at all. Rajkot normal postal clearance time is 12 noon and the 1-30 p.m. These letters reach Bombay at 6 p.m. but they are delivered the next day by the usual post. The postal department must make certain arrangement to deliver these letters by the evening window delivery so that the press and the general public may be benefitted.

Specially to the "Chronicle" and "Samachar" which send their issues by air, this will afford a special facility, if this arrangement be made. Besides the press agencies will be able to utilise this service for the morning editions.

NON-PAYMENT OF HOUSE-TAX

Praja Parishad Launches New Campaign

RAJKOT, Nov. 29.

The Rajkot Praja Parishad has launched a new programme of non-payment of house-tax and has issued the following statement:—

"The Praja Parishad has been thinking of placing a programme of non-removal of State share from Khalavads in farmers' produce. The grain merchants and brokers of Rajkot have decided not to buy or sell State share. It is possible the State authorities may try to sell the share in the adjoining markets of Wankaner, Morvi, Dhrol, Gondal, Dhoraji etc. from Rajkot or Bhayati villages like Shapur.

"The present inhuman repression in Rajkot has created a wave of indignation against the State and has united all Kathiawar people."

The Parishad appeals to the grain merchants of all the above States and other places not to touch the Rajkot State grain, share and trusts that the merchants shall make it impossible to sell Rajkot State share in respective markets.—United Press.

Muslim League Executive Meeting

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held on December 5, following the League Council a day earlier.

It is understood that the Working Committee will consider the request of the C. P. Provincial Muslim League to launch a Civil disobedience campaign against Vidya Mandir scheme of the C.P. Congress Government. If the Committee approves, the matter will be included in the agenda of the next Council's Meeting.

The Working Committee might also consider the sub-Committee's report, which is ready now, dealing with the alleged illtreatment of Muslim minorities in Congress Provinces.—A. P.

CHANGE IN BOSE'S PROGRAMME

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has extended his Punjab tour by two days.

According to the original programme, Mr. Bose was to fly from Multan for Karachi on November 30, but according to the changed programme, Mr. Bose will fly in a special 'plane from Multan on the morning of December 3, reaching Karachi at 10 a.m.

Mr. Bose will tour Sind for three days and fly from there for Calcutta either on December 6 or 7.—A.P.

25 MILE CYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 25 Mile Cycle Championship organised by the Bombay Presidency Cyclists' Union was held on Sunday 27th November 1938, at 7 a.m. S.T.

Results of the event:

1. A. Havewalla.
2. B. M. Irani.
3. J. Guard.
4. Menezes.

C. P. M.L.A. ASKED TO RESIGN

NAGPUR, Nov. 29.

It is understood that Mr. Umed Singh Thakur has been asked to resign his seat in the C.P. Legislative Assembly in pursuance of the resolution of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee expelling him for three years for alleged anti-Congress activities in the Local Bodies elections.—United Press.

Civic Election Drive In City

Sardar Patel's Call To Voters To Stand By Congress Choice

"Formerly the Corporation of Bombay was being made use of by vested interests to present addresses to the incoming and outgoing Viceroys and Governors and thus was made to strengthen British Imperialism. But, henceforth it will be used for increasing the strength of the people," declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee inaugurating the Congress Municipal Election Campaign at a public meeting held under the joint auspices of the B. P. C. C. and the Congress Municipal Election Committee on Tuesday night at Dana Bandar.

Almost the full complement of the Congress candidates were present at the meeting. About 20 Desh Sevikas were present on the occasion.

CONGRESS OBJECTIVE.

Rising to speak at the request of Mr. Nagindas Master, Vice-President of the B. P. C. C., the Sardar expounded the Congress objective in entering the sphere of local self-government in Bombay. It was only with a spirit of service that Congress had elected to contest the ensuing Corporation elections in February. It had put in the field 74 candidates. Almost all of them were sure to be returned by the citizens of Bombay who had always stood by the Congress—thus ensuing a majority for the Congress in a house of 117 (114 elected and 3 nominated).

SPIRIT OF SERVICE.

Those elected should enter the Corporation in a spirit of service to the people. So far it had been ridden by capitalists and rich people and in the forthcoming election, the voice of the poor people should be heard.

The Corporation of Bombay administered an income of three crores of rupees and Congress had undertaken to contest the Municipal election, so that the peoples interest might be safeguarded when such a huge sum of money was to be expended. Congress had taken up administration of Provinces in the interests of the people. It should be shown that the Congress could hold its own in the sphere of local self-government also.

Since Congress had assumed offices in Bombay it had enacted several laws in the interests of the people and it had also changed the Bombay Municipal Act towards the same end.

CALL TO VOTERS

It was time that the voters bestirred themselves and became alive to their interests in the Corporation.

Referring to propaganda that was being carried on in a certain section of the Press against him, the Sardar said, that criticism was necessary and welcome, but it should be honest. During the past one and a half years, ever since the Congress had captured power, there were many critics abroad criticising it in season and out of season. That was why it was all the more necessary to make the voters conscious and awake to their interests.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

It was alleged that he was interested in the selection of the candidates. His one interest was that all those selected should be successful in the election. He was only interested in Bombay affairs as the President of the Parliamentary Board in the same manner as he was interested with the other Provinces in India. He was a soldier. He knew how to give as well as receive orders but he was there on that day at their request.

Concluding the Sardar said that in such a stupendous task as the selection of candidates to the Corporation, there were bound to be differences of opinion, but it was their duty as disciplined and loyal followers of Congress, to return Congress candidates only, when once the selection was made.

Mr. Ganpati Shanker Desai then read out the names of the candidates and their constituencies.

Dr. Vora thanked Sardar Patel and those present on the occasion.

C. P. Case In Federal Court

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

The Federal Court will deliver judgment in the case regarding the Central Provinces and Berar Sales of Motor Spirit and Lubricants Taxation Act, on Friday, December 2, at 10-30 a.m.—A. P.

Rescues His Baby from the Clutches of Bronchitis

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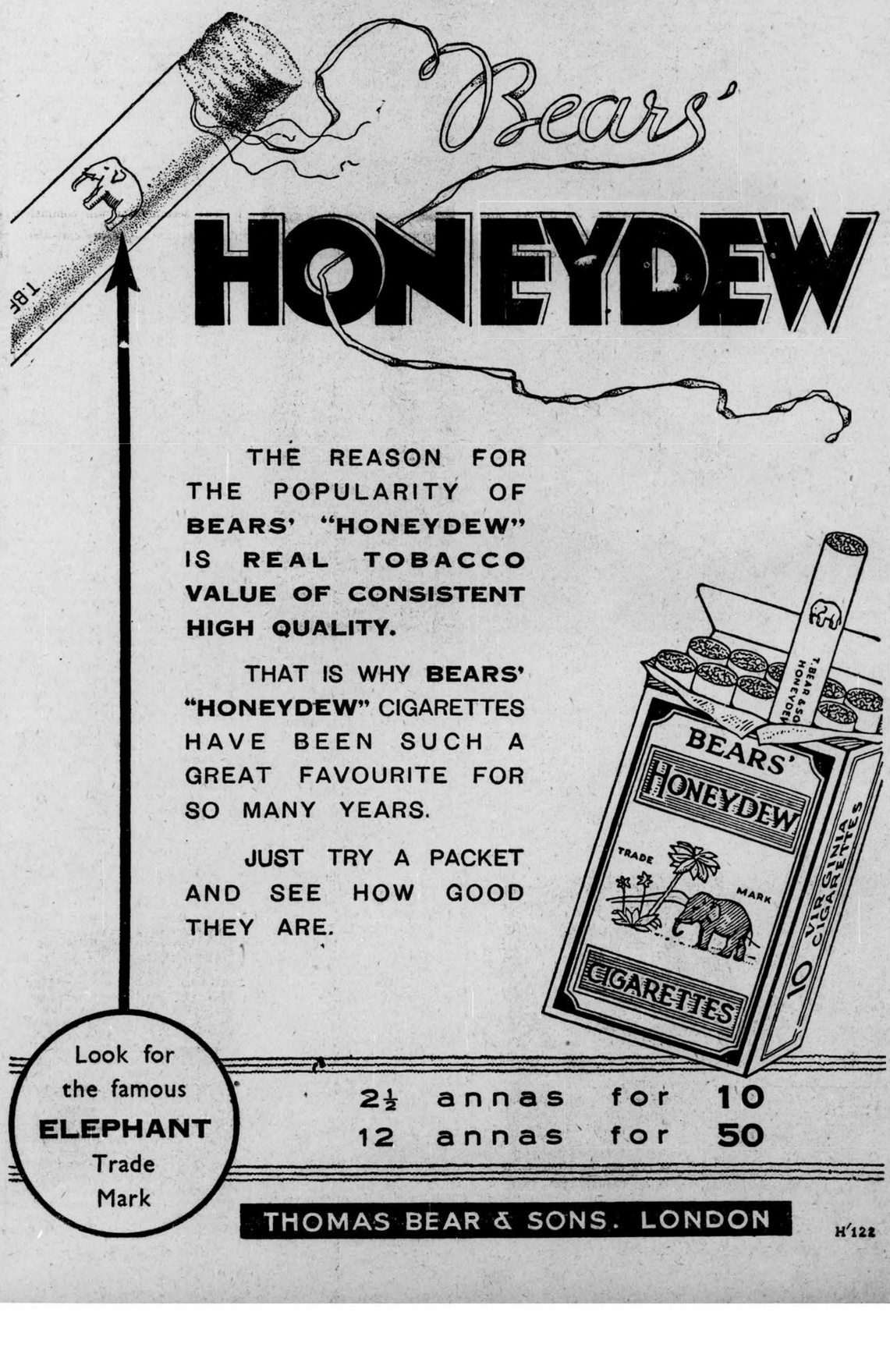
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ORTON PERFORMS HAT-TRICK

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being scored with no wicket down.

The batsmen had practically mastered the European attack all the changes in which they did not seem to worry Mushtaq and Kadri both of whom continued to play on, the former doing most of the scoring, while the latter keeping up the other end successfully. Mushtaq claimed a glorious 110 out of the side's total of 150.

The first wicket partnership was broken hardly a second before lunch, when Kadri was caught in the slips by Tew off Dowson. This was a fine stand for 155 runs out of which Mushtaq claimed 117 runs and Kadri was out for 37 after occupying the crease for 147 minutes, (155—1—37).

Abbas Khan accompanied Mushtaq after the lunch interval and played Dowson's remaining 4 deliveries for no run.

Playing Dowson to fine-leg for a four Mushtaq got his 130. The Indore batsman was punishing the European bowling and scoring fast having reached his 140 with a pretty boundary stroke off Wensley, while the Muslim total was increased to 180.

Mushtaq 150

Orton took over the pavilion end from Dowson. With a four off Wensley Mushtaq reached his 150 in a stay of 175 minutes and had hit 17 fours.

200 Up

200 of the innings was hoisted when it had been in progress for 178 minutes, the second 100 being scored in 79 minutes.

MUSHTAQ OUT.

6 runs later Mushtaq's grand career, at the wicket, for his 157 came to an end, when Tew caught him at square-leg off Orton. The Indore batsman occupied the crease for 180 minutes and hit 17 fours, (206—2—157).

Wazir came in and went out on the very first ball he received, having been caught behind the wicket by Wilson off Orton, (206—3—0).

ORTON'S HAT-TRICK.

Orton performed a hat-trick by dismissing Nazir Ali on his third successive ball, the Muslim captain's brother being out leg before wicket for a duck, this being the third wicket gone for no addition, (206—4—0).

Dilawar Hussain now joined Abbas but 8 runs later the Karachi man was sent back to the Club House. Muslims lost 4 wickets for the addition of 8 runs, (214—5—8).

Amir Elahi filled the vacancy and announced his arrival with a four off Wensley. At 228 Dilawar Hussain was out leg before wicket to Orton for 9, (228—6—9).

Saeed Ahmed and Amir Elahi now got associated but the former was out, again leg before wicket to Orton for 3, (232—7—3).

K. C. Ibrahim took the trouble of putting on the pads and coming in as before he could break his duck he was out leg before wicket to Orton, (236—8—0.)

Mubarak Ali was sent in next to join Amir Elahi and was bowled by Wensley before he could do anything, (241—9—0).

M. Nissar and Amir Elahi formed the last association but before the former could break his duck, he was bowled by Orton and the Muslims' first innings came to a close with a total of 246.

ORTON DEADLY.

Orton struck deadly bowling form after the lunch interval and in addition to performing a hat-trick, returned the following analysis:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
12.4	1	51	7

At 3-17 p.m. R. C. Summerhayes and C. E. Inder opened the Europeans' first innings, facing the bowling of Nissar and Nazir Ali.

The first decade was put up when Summerhayes took a four off Nissar, all these 10 runs being scored by the same batsman. In his second over Nazir succeeded in taking his first wicket, when Inder played a delivery off Nazir on to the wickets, (18—1—5).

P. M. Dowson joined Summerhayes. The latter got a 'life' when he had 13 to his name Mushtaq Ali dropping him at square-leg off Nissar

At 27, Mubarak Ali replaced Nissar from the Marine Drive end Dowson hit a brilliant stroke on the cut for a four off the Jamnagar bowler to reach his 10.

At 37, Amir Elahi was given the bowling in place of Nazir. Summerhayes drove the Punjab spin bowler straight to the pavilion for a four and got his individual 20, while the European total was increased to 40.

The Muslim captain made quick changes in the attack, now bringing on Saeed Ahmed vice Mubarak Ali.

At tea the Europeans had made 65 for the loss of 1 wicket, Summerhayes and Dowson being together with 24 and 15 respectively.

Dowson faced Amir Elahi after the break for tea. Saeed Ahmed was given the ball from the North end.

50 Up

50 of the innings was telegraphed in 53 minutes, but 1 run later Amir Elahi dismissed Dowson, who was caught by Wazir Ali, in the gully, off the Punjab bowler. The outgoing batsman contributed 20 runs to his side's total, (51—2—20).

R. F. Moss entered on his innings at the fall. With occasional singles the total was raised to 60.

At 65 Nissar returned to attack Saeed making way for him from the North end.

70 was put up on the scoreboards when Moss took 3 runs off Nissar. The batsmen were taking no chances with the bowling and the pace of run-getting was rather slow. 25 runs having taken 40 minutes.

In attempting to hit Amir Elahi, Moss mistimed the stroke and was caught by Mubarak Ali at mid-off for 14. (73—3—14).

A. F. Wensley was the next man in. Wazir switched on Nissar again, at 80 from the North-end in place of Nazir, who crossed over to bowl from the opposite end replacing Amir Elahi. Saeed Ahmed was given the ball for the last over of the day.

At the close of play on Tuesday evening, the European had made 81 for the loss of 3 wickets, Summerhayes and Wensley being 31 and 1 respectively.

MUSLIM (1st Innings)

Mushtaq Ali, c Tew, b Orton	157
S. M. Kadri, c Tew, b Dowson	37
Abbas Khan, st. Wilson, b Wensley	3
Wazir Ali, c Wilson, b Orton	0
Nazir Ali, l.b.w. Orton	0
Dilawar Hussain l.b.w. Orton	9
Amir Elahi, Not out	23
Saeed Ahmed l.b.w. Orton	3
K. C Ibrahim l.b.w. Orton	0
Mubarak Ali, b Wensley	0
M. Nissar, b Orton	0
Extras	9
Total	246

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dowson	15	2	40	1
Kidd	2	0	6	0
Murray	11	2	24	0
Wensley	28	5	84	2
Orton	12.4	1	51	7
Inder	8	0	32	0

FALL OF WICKETS

1 for 155; 2 for 206; 3 for 206; 4 for 206; 5 for 214; 6 for 228; 7 for 232; 8 for 236; 9 for 241 and 10 for 246.

EUROPEANS (1st Innings)

R. S. Summerhayes, Batting	31
C. E. Inder, b Nazir Ali	5
P. M Dowson, c Wazir Ali b Amir Elahi	20
R. F. Moss, c Mubarak, b Amir Elahi	14
A. F. Wensley, Batting	1
Extras	10
Total (for 3 wkts.)	81

Pre-Marital

BOYCOTT DECISION TO STAND

B.P.T.U.C. And Govt. Inquiry Into Nov. 7 Incidents

The adjourned meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress was held on Sunday, at 7-30 p.m. in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta presiding.

The question of selecting the candidates for the Municipal Corporation from the Labour Constituency was taken up for consideration and after some discussion it was decided that nominations should be called for from the affiliated unions within a fortnight before final decision is taken on the subject.

Then the suggestion of Mr. N. M. Joshi that the B.P.T.U.C. should reconsider its decision to boycott the Bombay Disturbances Enquiry Committee with a view to see if its side of the case could not be got recorded in the proceedings of the Committee at least, if not for any other purpose was considered.

Mr Purshotam Tricumdas moved and Mr. Asok Mehta seconded that that the question be reopened. The motion was passed by a majority, only Mr. Randive dissenting.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar moved and Mr Joglekar seconded that "The B.P.T.U.C. reaffirms its decision to boycott the Committee". Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel and Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas opined that the B.P.T.U.C. should lead evidence before the Committee and gave their reasons in support of their contention.

Messrs Randive, Mirajkar and Nimukar cited the nature of the propaganda carried on by the Congress and the Government before, during and after the Strike, the numerous statements issued by Vallabhbhai Patel, The Hon Messrs. K. M. Munshi and B. G Kher at all the stages of the strike, all leading to confirm the fear that no useful purpose would be served by leading evidence before the Committee. Mr Randive also drew the attention of the House to the fact that Mr. M. C. Chagla had justified the application of Sec. 144 at Ahmedabad, barring which nothing was pointed out against the personnel of the Committee.

Mr. Jamnadas advised the House not to reverse the decision now and that he would come before them again, if the Committee would get its Terms of Reference modified on the lines suggested by him The resolution was put to vote and carried by an overwhelming majority.

Then the letter of Mr. G. H. Kale, Secretary of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union communicating the Resolutions passed at the Annual General Meeting of the V. T. Branch was placed before the House. One of the resolutions contained a request to the B.P.T.U.C. to raise a Fund for the relief of the sufferers on November 7th The meeting accepted the Resolution.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta suggested that a fitting memorial to the martyrs of November 7th should be raised and that for this purpose a plot of land should be acquired in the Parel area and a building erected therein. The suggestion was postponed for consideration at the next meeting.

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the Governing Body of the Council in December 1937 and was later examined by a Veterinary Committee and by the Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board also recommended the appointment of a qualified Veterinary Officer for a period of six months to study the question in selected areas such as Orissa and Travancore. This recommendation has been accepted by the Council.

Indian Ways Of Curing Cattle

Inquiry Taken In Hand

Steps are reported to have been taken by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research to collect and sift all the existing information on the indigenous systems of treatment of cattle in India, both as regards the actual drugs used and the methods of treatment adopted by experienced and enlightened stock-breeders throughout the country.

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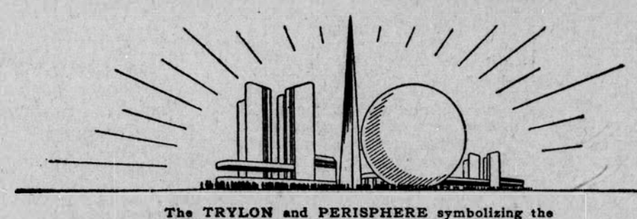

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Voters' Apathy Stands In Way Of Speedy Reforms

Minister Patil On How Congress Govt. Proposes To Eradicate Evils In Local Self-Govt. Bodies

(By A Special Correspondent)

"The task before the Congress Ministry in the domain of Local Self-Government is mainly threefold, viz:

Purification of the administration of local bodies,

eradication of the virus of communalism which is so evident in many of these bodies and

the rendering of every local body a vehicle of genuine public service." Thus said the Hon'ble Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government, in the course of an interview, referring briefly to the problems that have been engaging his attention for the past eighteen months.

SOLUTION FOR THE MUDDLE

"Mal-administration, failure to collect taxes properly and the consequent financial muddle, communalism, favouritism and a lack of that essential spirit of service are some of the defects for which we are called upon to find remedies," he added.

With a frankness that is characteristic of a true People's Minister, Mr. Patil expressed that the Congress Government was confronted with a peculiarly difficult situation in the domain of Local Self-Government. "If we use the official machinery to effect any improvement in the tone of the administration of local bodies, people complain of interference and raise a hue and cry that democracy is in danger. If we relax, things are not likely to improve by themselves. So a "via media" has to be found. Secondly, conceding, as we do, that local bodies are a training ground for the people, any large scale curtailment of powers is out of question."

APATHY OF VOTERS

Deterioration in local bodies in the past was due, to a large extent, to the apathy of the voters themselves, explained Mr. Patil. The voters never cared to know whether the candidate whom they backed up had any programme. If he had one, whether he was capable of fulfilling it and whether he cared to fulfil it after securing his seat.

"Elections had been fought purely on communal and personal lines before the Congress entered the local bodies," observed the Minister.

TONE OF ADMINISTRATION

Much in the matter of improving the tone of administration of local bodies could be achieved, observed Mr. Patil, by enlightening the public as to their duty during elections. There was need for non-official agencies to teach the voters as also to scrutinise the work of local bodies. Congressmen in villages and towns were no doubt doing their bit in this matter.

"What we have done so far is to undertake piecemeal legislation for the problems which needed our immediate attention" continued the Hon'ble Minister. "We now propose bringing in comprehensive legislation intended to eradicate the present evils."

The Special Committee appointed in this connection under the chairmanship of Prof. Kale will issue a comprehensive questionnaire next week, seeking the opinion of local bodies and others on more than 60 points. In February next, they will tour the Presidency for collecting evidence. Their final report could be expected some time after April.

TOWARDS DEMOCRATISATION

Referring briefly to the steps taken so far, Mr. Patil mentioned the democratising of local bodies by the total abolition of nominations. This measure had the support of the majority of local bodies as also of the majority in the legislature. Joint electorates for all communities except Mahomedans had been introduced. Mahomedans had been given the option to chose the type of electorate they liked. Rules in this connection were now being framed by the Government. Since there was no scientific basis in the past for the allocation of seats and formation of constituencies, the Government had adopted the population basis for this purpose. Adult franchise had been introduced in the Bombay Municipal Corporation for the next elections which are to take place in 1942.

REFORMS WELL RECEIVED

"These reforms have been well received by the local bodies and the public" said the Hon'ble Mr. Patil "because we had sounded public opinion in advance on these points and the majority opinion was in favour of them.

The Panchayat Bill introduced in the last session of the Legislature, said the Minister, was intended firstly to make the villagers conscious of their civic rights and duties and secondly to secure the co-operation of the public through the panchayats in the matter of rural work such as improvement in water supply, medical relief, education and the like. In investing the panchayats with petty judicial powers, both criminal and civil, the aim of the Government will be to render justice cheaper and speedier.

"I would urge every local body in the Presidency to have public service as its motto" concluded the Minister "and I would expect every member in whom the voter reposes his trust, to consider his town or his village as his own home and make it ideal in every way."

CAPITAL OF THE EMPIRE

(Continued from Page 6).

Indian students do live somewhere."

Which is at least a better way of putting it than the complacent remark I once heard, "Oh, but I am sure the Indian boys like to live together."

A young English "intellectual" and "friend of India" recently argued with me that in the interests of collective security India should accept Dominion Status. "After all, political naggling apart, you know there is not much difference between the two."

Perhaps not. But I never heard of Canadian or Australian visitors to London being refused admission to hotels or lodging houses.

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Perhaps we all Indians are too sensitive. Perhaps we suffer from an inferiority complex. Maybe, when we come to London, we imagine insults and take offence where none is meant. On these lines I talk to a friend who feels rather too strongly on the subject.

Next day as we are going by tube we find that while the rest of the coach is getting filled up our corner remains strangely empty. At Hyde Park Corner there is a rush and the seats next to us are also occupied. Some ladies enter at Green Park and have to stand as there is no vacant seat. My friend gets up and courteously offers his seat but the lady in imitation fur coat sniffs and looks the other way. The chivalrous boy is left standing rather foolishly. After a minute an Englishman, with belated chivalry, offers his seat and the lady gratefully accepts.

Maybe we were imagining an insult. Perhaps the lady liked standing—until a seat was offered by a white man.

Another friend goes to college. He is the only Indian in a class of over fifty. He is always punctual at lectures. There is always a seat left unoccupied on either side of him. He sits there like an island. Perhaps he is oversensitive if he notices that no one in his class talks to him, that they reply in unencouraging monosyllables when he talks to them!

But uncouth landladies, hysterical maids, "nova riche" women in imitation fur coats, raw college boys are perhaps not representative of the "better class" of Englishmen. Is a college don? An Indian student goes to his tutor at the beginning of the term and says he wishes to take up a certain subject in his course. He has come all the way from India to study that subject. The professor, a well-known literary figure, nods his head, "That is only for English students."

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On Sunday morning the children of our neighbourhood play in the park, sometimes on the pavements. Curiosity took me one day to see what they were playing. Red Indians! It sounds a harmless enough game. The theme is the massacre of a large number of Red Indians by strong upright Englishmen.

The London Films production "The Drum" is a huge draw in London. As I pass the cinema I see a long line of schoolboys waiting to be admitted. Popular papers have certified the film to be of special interest to children. Children are always taken to such "Empire films" to be shown how horribly wicked the "natives" are.

Is it any wonder that they grow up with a strong colour prejudice which often stronger than intellectual convictions? The word "native" has itself acquired an outlandish menacing significance. While waiting for the tube one day I asked an Englishman, "Are you a native?"

"What?", he demanded refusing to believe his ears.

"I said are you a native—a native of this country?"

He had a red face. It became purple.

MUSLIM BATSMEN IN A SENSATIONAL ROUT

(Continued from page 16)

start for them. But having regard to the fact that neither Nissar nor Nazir is bowling with the same fire and destruction as they are well-known for, they have still hopes of reaching their opponents total of 246 runs.

Before I close this article, I must refer to the most reprehensible conduct of those boys who rush to the field for the mere satisfaction of patting the centurions on their backs or shaking hands with them. It is not for them to do either and the playing field is the last place they should invade in this manner. They not only disturb to the play but put out the batsmen considerably. They must stop it at once, so that the players and the play may proceed undisturbed by such ill-mannered and unsightly behaviour on their part.

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Madras Estates And Land Enquiry Report

MADRAS, Nov. 28.

In the Madras Legislative Assembly this afternoon Mr. T. Prakasam, Revenue Minister, presented the report of the Estates Land Act Enquiry Committee. January 20 has been fixed for consideration of the report.

STATUS OF RYOT

The report is a bulky volume and minutes of dissent have been appended by four members. The majority report finds the ryot is the owner of the land and the Zamindar only an agent of the Government to collect rent for them. The Report recommends that the rent prevailing at the time of Permanent Settlement be fixed as fair and equitable assessment.

On the basis of the recommendations made in the report, the Committee have presented a draft bill which, they say, is substantially a copy of the Malabar Tenancy Bill of 1898 as amended by the Select Committee with some important additions and omissions so as to bring the draft bill into conformity with the findings of the report.—A.P.

All ranks of regular troops of the British army are undergoing innoculation with the new serum tetanus toxoid which is believed to give life-long immunity from infection by tetanus or lock jaw germ. The process of innoculation has been proceeding for several months and will, it is hoped, be completed so far as the army is concerned by the end of this year.

HARIJAN M.L.A.s LEAVE UNIONIST PARTY

LAHORE, Nov. 28.

Four Harijan M.L.A.'s of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, namely Chaudhry Faqir Chand, Chaudhry Jugal Kishore, Chaudhry Premsingh and Master Harnam Singh have resigned membership of the Unionist Party.—A. P.

"Vernacular" Word Not To Be Used In Official Correspondence In U. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29.

The Governor of the United Provinces has decided that the term "vernacular" should not be used in future in official records and correspondence. It should be replaced by the term "language of the Province" or "modern Indian language" as the context might indicate.

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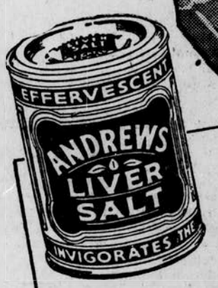

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS UP

Small Decline In Gold: Spot Silver Higher

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

NEW YORK COTTON.

The New York Cotton displayed slightly better sentiment due to steadier Liverpool and higher Bombay advices. Prices rose on trade and foreign buying support, but later the demand slackened.

BULLION.

Gold price in London was lower by 6 1/2d. Local prices declined in sympathy.

Spot Silver was higher by 3/16d. as bears covered therein, but forward price declined by 1/16d. owing to selling pressure.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Markets mainly showed brighter sentiment but Home Industrials were dull. Internationals were very firm on renewed buying.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1939

	New York, Nov 29
Previous closing	8.41
To-day's opening	8.43
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	8.43
Difference	+02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

	Liverpool, Nov 29
Previous closing	4.82
To-day's opening	4.84
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	4.83
Difference	+01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1938	Rs. 160-4
July August	Rs. 162-0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov 29

The New York cotton displayed slightly better sentiment following steadier Liverpool cables and higher Bombay advices otherwise there was nothing in the day's news to stimulate activity with the result that movements were narrow.

The trading in March commenced at 8.43 i.e. two points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and scattered trade and foreign buying but thereafter the demand slowed down with the rate moving in narrow margin.

BOMBAY COTTON Late Trading

Bombay, Nov 29

Locally, Broach April/May after opening at Rs. 160-4 advanced to Rs. 160-10 but closed a shade lower at Rs. 160-6, when New York March position was two points higher.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 29

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.68/8.67) 8.66/8.66
January (8.46/8.46) 8.46/8.46
March (8.43/8.43) 8.43/8.42

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 29

American January (4.85) 4.84
American March (4.85) 4.84
Egyptian January (7.66) 7.63
Egyptian March (7.60) 7.57

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Nov 29

Indian Pekoe (0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/2) 1-3 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-5 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop November December (£18 5/8 paid and value) £18 9/16 sellers
Dundee November (£22 1/4) £22 1/4
Lightning November (£20 3/4) £20 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (7 15/16 paid and buyers) 7 15/16 buyers
Forward January March (8 paid and buyers) 8 sellers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay November December (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 1/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£11 1/8 sellers) £11 1/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£10 1/8 sellers) £10 sellers

METALS

Tin (£214 1/2 buyers £214 3/4 sellers. Easier) £214 1/2 buyers £214 3/4 sellers. Easier.
Lead (£15 13/16 buyers £15 7/8 sellers. Easy) £16 buyers £16 1/16 sellers. Very steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£49 to £50) £49 to £50
Iron (112) 112

WHEAT AND LINSEED Closing Quotations

	Bombay, Nov 29
Wheat January	3 14 6
Wheat May	3 2 6
Linseed May	4 14 9

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

	New York, Nov 29
Previous closing	4.65 1/4
To-day's opening	4.65 11/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.65 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

	London, Nov 29
Previous closing	4.65.12
To-day's opening	4.64.87
To-day's closing	4.65.43

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

	London, Nov 29
Previous closing	178.59
To-day's opening	178.65
To-day's closing	178.46

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 29

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.64.87 and then appreciated to 4.65.62, but subsequently reacted to 4.65.31 on lack of support.

Franc opened at 178.65 and then advanced to 178.53 on scattered buying.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.332) 13.322
New York on Bombay (34.56) 34.95
Berlin on Bombay (86 1/2) 83 7/8
London on Milan (88.30) 88.54
London on Shanghai (0-8 1/4 nominal) 0-8 1/4 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-9-9 1/2) £7-9-3
Silver (20 1/16d.) 20 1/4d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (7/8 to 7/8 per cent) 7/8 to 7/8 per cent
4 months (7/8 to 7/8 per cent) 7/8 to 7/8 per cent
6 months (7/8 to 1 per cent) 7/8 to 1 per cent.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Nov 29

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Bear sold forward and covered Spot. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

	London, Nov 29
Spot	(20 1/16d.) 20 1/4d.+3/16
Forward	(19 9/16d.) 19 1/2d.—1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 29

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-9-9 1/2) £7-9-3

BOMBAY BULLION Latest Quotations

	Bombay, Nov 29		
SILVER			
Silver ready	51	3	0
Silver Magsar	51	2	0
Silver Posh	51	1	0
GOLD			
Gold ready	37	6	9
Gold Magsar	37	7	0
Gold Posh	37	7	3
Sovereign	23	14	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov 29

Liverpool wheat opened steady with December at 53 7/8d. Prices early improved on better overnight cables from abroad but thereafter the reactionary tendency set in on higher sterling and scattered liquidation.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov 29

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.61 1/2. Prices advanced on scattered buying and better outside support as a result of outside strength with the price later rising to 0.61 5/8.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Nov 29

Liverpool wheat closing quotations for December is 53 3/4d. The previous close was 54 1/4d.

3½% GOVT. PAPER Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 29

3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed at Rs. 98/7 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

Bombay, Nov 29

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £90 3/4.

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Friday, November 18, £91 3/4
Monday, November 21, £91 3/4
Tuesday, November 22, £91 3/4
Wednesday, November 23, £91 3/8
Thursday, November 24, £91 1/4
Friday, November 25 £91 1/4
Monday, November 26, £90 3/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov 29
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£90 3/4) £90 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 1/4) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/4) £115 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £106
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£107 1/2) £107 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (£101 1/2) £101 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 3/8) £105 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£71 1/2) £71 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/4) £99 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103) £103
5 per cent Funding Loan (£108 3/4) £108 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£98 3/4) £98 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 3/4) £107 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 29

The London Stock Exchange displayed generally brighter feeling but the business was restricted.

Giltedged securities were quietly steady. Three and half per cent was quoted at £90 3/4 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/4) dol 4 3/4
Elec Music Industry (11-7 1/2) 11-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (25-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-6) 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£19) £18 3/4
Dunlop Rubber (23-6) 23-6
Unilever Ordinary (37-6) 37-6
Ford Motors (17-4 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£38) £37
British American Tobacco Ordinary (93-4 1/2) 93-9
Carreas A (£8 1/8) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (131-3) 131-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (22-4 1/2) 22-9
Distillers (90-10 1/2) 90-10 1/2
Bredford Dyes (3-6) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (3-3) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-6) 28-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (23-10 1/2) 23-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 56 1/4) dol 55 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (48-1 1/2) 46-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-6) 16-6
Donaro Tea (36.3) 36.3
Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-3) 26-9
Gula Kelampong (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-3) 28-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (9-1 1/2) 8-9
Rio Tintos (£14 1/8) £14 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (57-6) 57-6
Rand Mines (£9) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17) £17
Associated Portland Cement (73-9) 75
Trinidad Leasehold (92-6) 91-3
Sub Nigel (£12 1/2) £12 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-10 1/2) 31-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 5/8) £8 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (22-6) 22-6
Anglo Iranian (94-4 1/2) 95-0
Burma Oil (88-9) 87-6
Mexican Eagle (5-1 1/2) 5-1 1/2
Shell Transport (85) 85
Royal Dutch (£38) £38

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 5/8) £27 7/8
London Midland and Ordinary (£12 1/8) £12 1/8
London North Eastern Def. (£2 3/8) £2 1/4
Southern Def (£13) £13
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport 'C' (£78 3/4) £79

WOOL SALES

There was active competition. Home and Continental buyers.

Greasy inferior to superior:
Lower (0-7) 0-7 3/4
Higher (1-4 1/4) 1-3 3/4
Scoured inferior to superior:
Lower (0-11) 1-2 1/2
Higher (1-10) 2-0 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MILD REVIVAL OF INTEREST

Bear Covering In Francs

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov 29

On the Stock Exchange there was a mild revival of speculative interest in Internationals and Kaffirs while occasional investment inquiry, based on the opinion that the French situation is less tense lent a brighter appearance to Giltedgeds. Otherwise the market was quiet with Industrials tending to ease though later it rallied after an hour following Sir John Simon's reference in the House of Commons to borrowing for armaments.

Foreign Exchanges were quieter with the Franc improving on bear covering.

Wall Street opened steady.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes And Speculatives Quiet

CALCUTTA, Nov 29

In the share market Jutes ruled quiet and the volume of business was on a limited scale. Coals revealed no fresh feature. Teas were more or less neglected. In the miscellaneous section, speculative issues ruled decidedly quieter market in sympathy with weaker American market as well as on selling pressure. Sugars on the other hand were slightly enquired for. Government securities were quiet.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent paper 98/1; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 105/2 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 116/9; three per cent U P Loan 1961/66 97/9 small lot.

Bank: Reserve 115.

Railways: Hoshiarpur Doab 100/8 small lot; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Rebate 100/8.

Coals: Baraboni as. 2; Bengal Giridh 2/7; Burrakur ord 14/1; Pref 138; Bhalgora 4/9; Churulia 1/10; Central Kurkend pref 107; Dhemo Main 13/2; East Indian 24/14; Hurriladih 15/8; Pench Valley 32/4; Raneegunge 34; Talcher 1/6 odd lot.

Jutes: Barnagore 130 small lot; Howrah 50/2; Kamarhatty 462; National 20/10 small lot; Union 335.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 5/14; Consolidated Tin 6/7; Indian Copper 2/5; Dalmia Cement Defd 3; Bengal Telephone Ord 18; Benares Electric 13/8; Burn and Co ord 276; 6 per cent pref 126; 7 per cent pref 145; Hukumchand Steel Ord 7/13; Indian Iron and Steel 39/11; Indian St Wagon ord 54 small lot; Pref 126; Steel Corporation ord 9/1; Pref 96; B L Corpn 157; Calcutta Safe Deposit 7; Dunlop Rubber ordy 16/6; Indian Cables 10/2; Indian Wood Products 24/8 small lot; Kalimpong Ropeway 10; Macfarlane and Co ord 5; British Burma Petroleum 3/8; Indo Burma Petroleum pref 125; Bengal Pap Ord 90; Titaghur Paper Ord 4; B Ordy 14/10; 2nd pref 105; Bengal Bonded Warehouse A 980 small lot; Midnapore Zemindary 76/8; India General Navigation ord 99/8; Buland 13/14; Carew and Co pref 112; New Savan 7/3; Raza 14.

Tea: Central Cachar 64

Debentures: 1925/55/85 Calcutta Port Trust 128 small lot; 5 1/2 per cent 1915/42 Chowringhee Property 89; Three and quarter 1936/76 Rangoon Municipal 100/12 small lot; 7 per cent 1928/48 Ryam Sugar 115/8.—A. P.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Bombay, Nov 29

A press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay states:—

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores and fifty lacs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 29th November 1938. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,65,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-9-6 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-9-3 allotted approximately 93 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-10-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2,00,00,000 of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 6th December 1938. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 9th December 1938. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 25th November 1938, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 41,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 30th November to 5th December 1938 at Rs. 99-9-6 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months intermediates sold from 23rd November to 28th November 1938 amounted to Rs. 3,75,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov 29

General Motors (dol 48 1/4) dol 47 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 3/4) dol 33 5/8
U S Common New Stock (dol 63 1/2) dol 62 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 115 1/2) unquoted

MRS. NAIDU SETS TASK FOR STUDENTS

"Go To Villages And Liquidate Illiteracy"

CUTTACK, Nov. 29.

"Our country needs the services of disciplined youngmen equipped with knowledge and talent. Our education should be so revised and vitalised as to produce fighters in the country's cause."

With these inspiring words Mrs. Sarojini Naidu gave reply to an address of welcome presented on behalf of the Ravenshaw College Union last evening. Mr. Harekrishna Mohtab, a member of the Congress Working Committee, presided.

She deprecated the narrow meaning of nationalism and said that India had respected all individuals and cultures. So Indian civilisation was an embodiment of many cultures and had survived in spite of foreign exploitation.

Mrs. Naidu asked students to discard the spirit of sectarianism and said that students had no separate community. They belonged to one community, namely, youth. They should realise that they were the future hope of the country.

In conclusion Mrs. Naidu asked them to go to villages and liquidate illiteracy from among the village folk and better their economic condition.—United Press.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY IN MYSORE

Govt. Pass Orders On Director's Scheme

BANGALORE, Nov. 28.

The Government of Mysore have passed orders sanctioning a scheme submitted by the Director of Industries and Commerce for the appointment of some special investigators to carry out industrial surveys connected with specific industries.

In the first instance, these surveys will be confined to oil-seed crushing and handloom-weaving. Later, surveys of the tanning industry and of pottery and ceramic industries will be undertaken.

This decision of the Government is in line with the recommendations made by the Industrial Research Council of India for conducting industrial surveys in various provinces.—United Press.

PRINCIPAL'S THREAT TO STUDENTS

Viduraswatham Enquiry Echo

MYSORE, Nov. 28.

By an order of the University, the Principal of Maharaja's College has issued a notice which states: "Students must not participate in any meeting or procession or any sort of demonstration in relation to the Viduraswatham enquiry or orders thereon. Any such participation would be a serious breach of discipline and would result in disciplinary measures."

A similar notice has also been issued by the Superintendent of the Intermediate College.—United Press.

I. L. O. DELEGATION FOR SOUTH AFRICA

To Study Native Labour Condition

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, (By Mail.).

At the invitation of the South African Government, a delegation from the Governing Body of the International Labour Office will sail shortly for that country to study at first hand Native Labour conditions there.

The delegation will comprise: Mr. F. T. Cremins, Irish Government representative on the Governing Body; Mr. Corneille Mertens, Workers' Vice-Chairman of, Belgian Workers' representative on, the Governing Body; and Mr. Jules Lecocq, Secretary-General of the International Organisation of Industrial Employers, and Secretary of the Employers' Group on the Governing Body. Mr. Wilfrid Benson, a member of the Special Problems and Native Labour Section of the International Labour Office will also accompany the delegation.

Sailing from Southampton on 2nd December, the delegation is due to arrive in Cape Town on 19th December, from where it will probably proceed directly to Johannesberg.—A. P.

Worli Youngmen's Condolence

Raizada S. B. Suchdeva, Hon. Secy. of the Worli Young Men's Association, writes:

At a meeting of the Association held on Tuesday night resolutions of condolence on the death of Lady Sakarbai Pochkhanawalla and Maulana Shaukat Ali were adopted.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Nov 29

B I S N ss Baroda of 1888 reg tons, Captain S A Kaiely arrived from Karachi with passengers.

K Nixon ss City of Canterbury of 5290 reg tons, Captain J Wyper arrived from Liverpool via Marseilles, Port Said, Suez and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

L Triestino ss Vullerperosa of 3621 reg tons, Captain G Pastorino arrived from Genoa via Italian Coast Ports, Port Said, Suez, Massowa and Karachi with general cargo.

SAILED

Caltex India ss Attila of 4729 reg tons, Captain C Danielsen sailed for Bahrein in water ballast.

T Morrison ss Subadar of 3397 reg tons, Captain H W Palmer sailed for Port Okha in water ballast.

Scindia Steam Nvg ss Jalakrishna of 3075 reg tons, Captain J Williams sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 29-11-38.

S S Islami (T M) for Karachi Red Sea Ports and Jeddah.

S S Akbar (T M) for Karachi Red Sea Ports and Jeddah.

S S Jehangir (T M) for Karachi Red Sea Ports and Jeddah.

S S Victoria (L T) for Europe and American Ports via Aden.

S S Weissenfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Karachi and Marmagoa.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Nov 29

3 Toyama Maru 4386 Kobe 1-12 N Y Kaisha.
4 Tango Maru 4238 Karachi 2-12 N Y Kaisha.
8 Orna 4030 Calcutta 3-12 M M
12 Circassia 6580 Glasgow 28-11 Anchor Line
14 Treuenfels 5196 Antwerp 6-12 L Edwards
15 Villarperosa 3621 Singapore 30-11 L Triestino
18 Cathay 8746 London 4-3-39 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Jalakrishna 3075 Karachi 29-11 Scindia S N
3 Barala 1899 Persian Gulf 30-11 M M
4 Varsova 1955 Busrah 1-12 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 2-12 T Morrison
H Hashemi 298 tons N F N F S Hassum
K Islami 3617 Jeddah 12-12 T Morrison
M Akbar 2479 N F N F T Morrison
O El Madina 1628 Jeddah 3-12 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Viceroy of India 5-12-38 P and O
Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Carthage 8-12-38 P and O S N
Bhutan 3-12-38 P and O S N
Comorin 15-12-38 P and O S N
Nagpore 21-12-38 P and O S N
Rajputana 22-12-38 P and O S N
FROM HULL
Kioto 2-12-38 J Finlay
FROM LIVERPOOL
City of Canterbury 28-11-38 K Nixon
Castalia 3-12-38 Anchor Line
FROM HAMBURG
Weissenfels 30-11-38 L Edwards
Trifels 8-12-38 L Edwards
FROM GOTHENBURG
Simla 16-12-38 L Edwards
FROM NEW YORK
Atlanta City 30-11-38 M M
Pres Monroe 22-12-38 F F Campbell
City of Bath 28-11-38 F F Campbell
Marken 14-12-38 L Edward
FROM TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino
FROM GENOA
Conte Biancamano 5-12-38 Lloyd Triestino.
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Canton 24-12-38 P and O S N
Ryfuku Maru 29-11-38 O S Kaisya
Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino
Nagato Maru 14-12-39 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 29-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Kawato Maru 1-12-38 O S K
Jademoor 14-12-38 O S Kaisha
FROM RANGOON
Jalarashmi 1-12-38 Scindia S N
Hareshield 1-12-38 M M
FROM BASRA
Barpeta 1-12-38 M M
Varela 3-12-38 M M
FROM SYDNEY
Strathallan 2-12-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 16-12-38 P and O S N
FROM CALCUTTA
Jalavijaya 1-12-38 Scindia S N
Jalarajan 29-11-38 Sc S N
FROM DURBAN
Karanja 10-12-38 M M
Tairea 24-12-38 M M
FROM KARACHI
Vita 1-12-38 M M
Wartenfels 1-12-38 L Edwards

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Strathallan 3-12-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 10-12-38 P and O S N
Somali 30-12-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 17-12-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 24-11-38 P and O S N
Mooltan 31-12-38 P and O S N
Canton 24-12-38 P and O S N
FOR LIVERPOOL
Circassia 2-12-38 Anchor Line
Celicia 23-12-38 Anchor Line
City of Benares 2-12-38 K Nixon
FOR HAMBURG
Lustenfels 3-12-38 L Edward
Treuenfels 6-12-38 L Edwards
FOR NEW YORK
City of Auckland 3-12-38 F F Campbell
Pres. Monroe 24-12-38 F F Campbell
City of Bath 29-11-38 F F Campbell
FOR SAIGON
Villar Perosa 30-11-38 L Triestino
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde 23-12-38 L Triestino
FOR GENOA
Conte Biancamano 5-1-39 L Triestino
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 5-12-38 L Triestino
Lahore 15-12-38 P and O
Bhutan 6-12-38 P and O S N
Rajputana 22-12-38 P and O
Toyama Maru 1-12-38 N Y Kaisya
Carthage 8-12-38 P and O S N
FOR CALCUTTA
Orna 3-12-38 M M
FOR SYDNEY
Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Comorin 15-12-38 P and O S N
FOR RANGOON
Jalamohan 3-12-38 Scindia S N
FOR BASRA
Barpeta 7-12-38 M M
Varsova 1-12-38 M M
FOR DURBAN
Karanja 21-12-38 M M
Takliwa 7-12-38 M M
FOR JEDDAH
Elmadina 3-12-38 Scindia S N
Jehangir 2-12-38 T Morrison
Islami 12-12-38 T Morrison
FOR KARACHI
Tango Maru 2-12-38 N Y Kaisha
Vita 3-12-38 M M
Weissenfels 3-12-38 L Edwards

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Lahore 26-11-38
S S Orna 28-11-38
S S Ranpura (boats) 28-11-38
S S Garna (boats) 23-11-38
S S Parvati 28-11-38
S S Varsova (boats) 28-11-38
S S Sonavati 28-11-38
S S Jalakrishna 29-11-38

EXPORTS

S S Truenfels for Antwerp: 4200 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 124 bags myrabollams K Tricamji; 153 bags kordi seed S M Rajgor.

For Rotterdam: 80 bales ctn twist waste Sapt T Products (India); 32 bales cotton raw Sapt T Products (India).

For Stavenger: 1696 bags gr nut oil cake The Swastik Oil Mills.

For Istambul: 12 bags black pepper K Morarji.

For Gdynia: 55 bales raw cotton Sapt T Products (India).

S S Tango Maru for Kobe: 410 tons old steel scrap A Popatlal.

S S City of Canterbury for Dunkirk: 55 ables cotton raw Volkart Bros; 1730 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate; 31 bales hemp raw K Tricamji; 110 bales raw cotton K M Nathoo; 1100 bales raw cotton B Mawji; 165 bales raw cotton N Futehally.

For Marseilles: 180 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Liverpool: 15 bales wool raw F Janmohomed.

S S Victoria for Genoa: 33 bales raw cotton N Rajaram.

For Thessaloniki: 132 bags gingelly seed R Shantilal.

IMPORTS

S S Burdwan Agents M Mackenzie and Co from Shanghai: 2002 bags green beans; 107 bags white chola grain; 60 bags soya beans; 50 cases staple fibre yarn; 282 cases raw silk; 275 bales grey ctn yarn; 35 cases noil yarn.

From Hongkong: 400 bags green beans; 50 bags white beans; 75 bags half cube sugar; 212 cases preserves; 80 cases cud salmon; 185 bundles cud evap milk talls; 275 bags beans; 100 bags sugarcandy.

From Penang: 272 bags pearl tapioca; 48 bales hemp bags; 45 bags betelnuts.

From Otaru: 400 bags farina supra.

From Singapore: 461 bags betelnuts; 43 slabs tin; 266 bags pine apples; 100 bundles sandalwood logs; 625 bags sago flour; 41 bags gum; 44 bags damar batu.

From Colombo: 300 bags arecanuts; 200 cases apples.

S S Gogra Agents M Mackenzie and Co from Colombo: 4000 bags copra; 384 bundles coir yarn; 294 bags cocoanuts.

From Calicut: 53 jottas coir yarn;

From Tuticorin: 61 cases cone yarn; 57 bags copper and brass scraps.

From Bassein: 16918 bags rice.

From Rangoon: 3507 bags rice.

From Cochin: 427 bags cocoanuts; 399 kollies hooka shells.

Poona Weather Report

POONA, Nov. 29.

The western depression lies this morning over Kashmir.

It caused a few light falls of rain or snow in the extreme north. Scattered light showers also occurred in south Peninsula. Temperatures are considerably below normal in northwest India. —A. P.

Tata Steel Products

Bombay, Nov 29

Tata Iron and Steel Co's books on 10" Bar Mill have been suspended.

Delivery for 16" Bar Mill has been extended to May 1939.

INSURANCE AGAINST WAR RISKS

Elliot Points Out Practical Difficulties

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Addressing the Insurance Institute of London, the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, drew attention to the difficulties in the way of a scheme of insurance against war risks. He said it was a subject to which the Government were giving much thought and a statement would be made at an early date by the chancellor of exchequer.

Contingency of this kind was quite outside the scope of insurance as normally understood, that is to-day, a system of graduated premiums carrying with them a right to full compensation. Full compensation implied compensation in goods not in paper and no one could say whether sufficient goods would be available for full replacement which insurance complied.

Increased Liquidation Of N. Y. December Delivery

SAGGING TENDENCY OF PRICES

Spot Cotton Inactive And Textiles Dull

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Yesterday the New York cotton market was quiet. The sagging tendency of prices was due largely to increased December liquidation by Bombay and New Orleans with all positions showing an easier tone. There was no attempt for a squeeze and the market seems getting tired.

The market opened steady in a moderately active trading. There was hedging and foreign selling with demand slow owing to the weakness of the Stock market and light southern offerings, but commission houses were inclined to buy. Spot cotton was inactive while textiles were dull. Prices rallied moderately on covering with the session ending steady.

March delivery opened at a decline of 2 points at 8.43 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined to 8.38 and the market closed at a decline of 6 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 8 points at 8.96 per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was quiet with increased selling and closed at a decline of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 8.61d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of 2 points with March 4.86. There was Bombay selling and hedging by outsiders otherwise operations were local and inresponse in exchange rate. Later on there was tired liquidation, hedging and straddle selling of October which found demand poor. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 7 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed one point down at 5.19d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was increased selling in Egyptian section Giza futures declined 11 points and Uppers lost 7 to 8 points. The Alexandria market was easy. Sakels closed 27 to 19 points lower and Ashmouni futures were marked down 10 to 5 points.

Messrs. E. I. Schwabach and Co. state:—

A startling revelation is that American cotton exports are only 1,000,000 bales so far this season, compared with 1,600,000 bales for the same period last season. This decline in exports of 36 per cent foreshadows further handicaps in the ability to solve the ever-increasing problem of regaining lost markets abroad for American cotton.

Farm organizations are of the opinion that the price of cotton is sufficiently attractive to induce consumers abroad to make extensive purchases of American cotton, provided that they could secure the necessary dollar exchange.

EXCHANGE PURCHASES

This line of reasoning seems quite plausible until one is reminded by analysis of the happenings in other industries. Taking apart the total American export figures one soon discovers that consumers in Europe and in other world markets somehow find the necessary dollar exchange to purchase American radios, refrigerators, air-conditioning devices and machinery, automobiles, accessories, and miscellaneous machinery. If these things could be procured in Brazil, India or Egypt it is doubtful whether American manufacturers would participate in the wide distribution of these goods throughout the world to the extent that the total amount of American exports in manufactures would exceed the total exports of American agricultural products.

The reason that American manufacturers can successfully compete in the world markets in he goods enumerated above is because of the price and high standard of these goods. Mass production methods enable the American manufacturer to furnish these articles to foreign trade on a competitive basis. Thus the combination of good quality and low price wins the markets abroad for American specialties.

LOSING TRADE

If the same policies were adopted in cotton many if not all of the vicissitudes and tribulations could be avoided. Instead, American farmers because of various restrictions, are gradually losing their markets abroad.

These shifting trends will continue until American farmers realize that in order to reconquer lost ground realities should be faced and similar methods to those employed by other industries adopted.

It is generally conceded that the farmer buys all his goods in a "protected" market and sells his crop in "free" markets. The great majority of people feel that the farmer should be compensated for this disparity. What remains to be solved is a more efficient method of compensation without entailing cumbersome details and undue restrictions.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	8.43—02
N. Y. March Lowest (12-29 p.m.)	8.38—07
Liverpool March Highest	4.87—01
Liverpool March Lowest	4.82—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Opened quiet at two decline. Trade bought nears later sold distants on straddle. Bullish.

Liverpool.—Decline owing to advance in Pounds Sterling exchange, weakness of the Egyptian market and hedge selling. Speculators are holding aloof.

New York.—Scattered foreign and local liquidation and transferring Decembers. Trade chief buyer.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:—

1 "Market affected unfavourably by December liquidation, easier securities and situation in France. Moderate Wall Street buying October."

2 "Rumoured dissatisfaction December squeeze causing switches 20,000 New Orleans cotton December into March New Orleans cotton at a difference of 24 points."

3 "Action market disappointment bulls."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 28.

December	8.63—06
January	8.44—05
March	8.41—04
May	8.21—04
July	7.96—05
October	7.66—04
Middling spot	8.95—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 28.

December	8.76—03
January	8.55—06
March	8.51—05
Middling spot	8.61—04

NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 28.

11 a.m. Ranges—	
December	8.63/8.63
January	8.43/8.43
March	8.41/8.41
Noon Call—	
December	8.64
March	8.40

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov. 28.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	27,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's exports to the Continent	9,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	5,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 28.

November	4.83—04
December	4.83—04
January	4.82—06
February	4.82—06
March	4.82—06
April	4.80—06
May	4.79—06
June	4.77—05
July	4.76—06
August	4.71—07
September	4.65—07
October	4.60—07
November	4.61—06
Middling spot	5.19—01
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
January	4.86
March	4.87

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 28.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 160 1/4; highest 160 1/4; lowest 159 1/8; closing 159 1/8

Broach J/A. op 161 1/2; highest 161 1/2; lowest 160 3/8; closing 160 3/8

Oomra D/J. op 147; highest 147 1/4; lowest 146 3/8; closing 146 3/8.

Oomra March op 146 1/4; highest 146 1/4; lowest 145 3/4; closing 145 3/4.

Bengal D/J. op 121 1/8; highest 121 1/8; lowest 120 1/4; closing 120 1/4.

Bengal March op 122 1/2; highest 122 1/2; lowest 121 5/8; closing 121 5/8.

Teji/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-12-38) Rs. 3 3/4.

Teji/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 8 3/4.

Teji/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 13 3/4.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Nov. 28.

GIZA—	
Spot	8.09— 9.
November	7.46—11.
January	7.63—11.
March	7.57—11.
May	7.53—11.
Giza No. 2.—	
January	7.67—14.
March	7.71—13.
May	7.72—11.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.33— 6.
November	6.19— 7.
January	6.20— 8.
March	6.22— 7.
May	6.23— 8.
July	6.25— 8.
October	6.17— 7.
November	6.05— 7.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 25th November	3,670
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	283,639
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	172,250
Increase	111,389

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—
Dec. 73 Jan. 90 March 93 May 107 July 126 Oct. 124 at Cross Rate 4.65 1/4

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1939 158/8—Liverpool May 1939 4.79 Rs. 50 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1939 159/12—Liverpool July 1939 4.76 Rs. 47 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M 1939 158/8—New York May 8.21 Rs. 37 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.65 1/4.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1939 159/12—New York July 7.96 Rs. 30 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.65 1/4.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Nov. 29.

Sampin Opening.

December	204.30.
January	203.40.
Closing.—	
January	203.40.

Sampin Exchange will remain closed to-morrow 30th November.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Following a decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 158/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 158 on scattered selling. Later on there was active professional buying and prices advanced to Rs. 159/6. The tone of the market was steady and the market being liquidated quietly rallied as there is more disposition to buy.

Later on there was further buying and prices advanced to Rs. 160/2. At this level some profit-taking appeared and prices declined to Rs. 159/8. Liverpool market was due to open unchanged but it opened 2 points up and there was renewed buying in the local market and prices rallied to Rs. 159/12 The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/May	Rs.	160	4 0
Broach J/A.		161	8 0
Oomra D/J.		147	8 0
Oomra March		146	14 0
Bengal D/J.		121	2 0
Bengal March		122	8 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Nov. 29.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G.—						
Bengal U.P.	..	127	124	121	118	
Punjab	...	127	124	121	118	
Rajputana	...	127	124	121	118	
Oomra No. 3		155	152	149	146	...
C.P. No. 1		171	168	165	162	...
C. P. No. 2		162	159	156	153	...

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov 29

Bengal Superfine 128/29 Dec +6 1/2 Jan +5
Bengal Fine 125/26 Dec +4 1/2 Jan +4
Bengal F G 124/25
C P 1 162/64 Dec +14 Jan +13 1/2
C P 2 152/53 Dec +8 Jan +7
Arvi 153/54
Amraoti 149/50
Ellichpur 152/53
Berar 150/51 Dec +4 Jan +3
Malkapur 149/50
Khandesh 142/44 Dec —3 Jan —5
Jalna Sailu 146/47
Burwah Sanavad 150/51
Khandwa 150/51
Mathia F G Dec —15 Jan —19
Broach March +2 1/2
Punjab 4 F Dec +26
Punjab 289 F Dec +58
Sindh N T 205/07 Dec +48

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov 29

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales 2 days.	This year	Last year	
Khandesh	305	1,362	693
Central India	267	35,308	57
Barsi and Nagar	58	6,019	1,522
Hyderabad Gaorani	5	259	161
Berar	1,627	15,509	3,912
Central Provinces	142	11,682	446
Total Oomras	2,404	70,139	6,791
Dholera	2,607	38,330	1,905
N W Provinces	103	335	1,022
Rajputana	94	3,671	3
Sind Punjab	2,297	48,629	62,880
Broach	69	10,899	1,406
Coompta & Dharwar	373	9,604	5,905
Westerns Northerns	157	7,133	727
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,438	809
American		512	649
Egyptian African and Sudan	119	101,166	94,435
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		6	268
Total	8,223	221,862	176,812

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 24th Nov

In full-pressed bales Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	355	45,160	41,979
Japan and China	3,746	246,157	52,415
Coast Ports		9,602	19,323
Up-country by Rail		75,027	87,784
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		30,474	3,268
Total	4,101	406,420	204,769

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 28-11-38	2652000	4936000
Receipts Yesterday 28-11-38	27000	29000
Exports to date 28-11-38	1562000	2496000
Stock at Ports 25-11-38	3170000	3314000
Stock at Interior Towns 25-11-38	3521000	2499000
Stock at Liverpool 25-11-38	1088000	866000
Visible Supply 25-11-38	8958000	7388000
Quantity in sight 25-11-38	6348000	8795000
Quantity out of sight 25-11-38	3925000	4288000

OSAKA COTTON

Osaka, Nov. 29.

February	53.70.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov. 28.

SAKEL—	
January	13.80—27
March	14.02—25
May	14.22—19
ASHMOUNI—	
December	10.91—10
February	11.00— 9
GIZA—	
January	13.72—18
March	13.85—14
May	13.94—13

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 28.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.65.12
Paris	178.59
Berlin	11.60 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.67 7/8
Amsterdam	8.54 3/4
Brussels	27.43 1/2
Milan	88.43
Berne	20.48

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 2 1/2d. to £7-9-9 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was 12 points down at 178.59. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.65 1/4. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 20 1/16d. speculators sold. There was American trade buying at the decline and the market was steady. New York spot silver prices closed unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0/8. London spot parity is Rs. 52-13-9 and forward is Rs. 51-11-9. The local market was quiet with scattered selling in silver while gold was steady with a small turnover.

Later on there was increased selling and the market was quiet.

GOLD

Ready		37	7 0
Magsar delivery		37	7 0
Ditto		0	4 0
Posh delivery		37	7 [illegible]
Posh Tejimandi		0	8 0

SILVER

Ready		51	1 0
Magsar delivery		51	1 0
Magsar Tejimandi		0	6 0
Posh delivery		50	15 0
Posh Tejimandi		0	15 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 28.

Spot	20 1/16
Forward	19 9/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 28.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-9-9 1/2

LONDON METALS

London, Nov. 28.

Copper	£43 11 3
Lead	£15 17 6
Spelter	£13 13 9
Tin	£214 15 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov. 29.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£43-10-0
Standard copper 3 months	£43-12-6
Electrolytic copper	£50-0-0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 49-4-0

Tone:—Steady.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Nov. 28.

December	£10-0-0.
January	£10-0-0.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	28 12 0
Highest	29 4 0
Lowest	28 12 0
Closing	29 2 6
Groundnuts Feb.—	
Opening	27 8 0
Highest	27 10 6
Lowest	27 7 6
Closing	27 9 6
Cottonseeds Jan.—	
Opening	20 10 9
Highest	20 12 3
Lowest	20 10 3
Closing	20 11 9

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Nov. 28.

December	54 1/4d.
March	54 1/2d.
May	55 1/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 28.

December	dol 0.61 1/2.
May	dol 0.64 7/8.
July	dol 0.65 1/4.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Nov. 28.

December	5s. 7 1/2d.

New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 28.

Jan.	2.08.
March	2.08.
May	2.11.
July	2.14.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 28.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£76 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£90 3/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£71 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£98 3/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£108 5/8
Victory Bonds	£107 3/4
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£9 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£81 1/2
National Bank of India	£33 3/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£7 2/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, Nov. 28.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Nov. sellers	11/2/6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Nov. sellers	12/2/6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Nov sellers	12/3/9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Nov-Dec. sellers	11/10/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. Nov-Dec. sellers	10/17/6

LINSEED OIL

London, Nov. 28.

Linseed Oil London per cwt. naked Dec. sellers	22/6
Linseed Oil London per cwt. naked Jan-Apr. sellers	22/4 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Nov. 28.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	5 3/4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 29.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/6
2 3/4 per cent 1940/52 Loan	99/6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/13
3 per cent 1963/65	98/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105/4
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	108/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/4
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/2
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1943/55 Loan	116/10
4 per cent 1958/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	119
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	130

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G P Notes opened at Rs. 98/3/6 to close at Rs. 98/6 for current settlement. Budli difference ranged between 0-2-9 to 0-3-0 against short sellers.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 29.

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 27/32
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to March 1/6 1/16 April/October
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 289 1/4
Bank's buying T T 286 1/4
Bank's buying D D 285 1/2
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,312
Bank's buying T T 1,346
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 78
Bank's buying 60 days 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 63 1/8
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 63
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 48
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 1/2
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.65.10 28th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/64 29th inst.
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32 29th inst.
Java/London 8.52 1/2 29th inst.
Java/London 8.52 1/2 29th inst.
London/Paris 178.59 28th inst.
London/Belgium 27.48 1/2 28th inst.
London/Switzerland 20.48 28th inst.
London/Berlin 11.60 1/2 28th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.41 1/2 28th inst.
London/New York 4.65.12 28th inst.
London/Amsterdam 8.54 28th inst.
London/Italy 88.43 28th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Unchanged.
Gold £7-10-0 26th inst.
Gold £7-9-9 1/2 28th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 1/8 26th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 28th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 5/8 26th inst
Silver London Forward 19 9/16 28th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 26th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 28th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 26th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 28th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 7/8 per cent 26th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 7/8 per cent 28th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Nov. 28.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	76 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	90 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	105 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	107 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	71 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	98 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	108 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	48/1 1/2

GRADING OF PRODUCE

The Provincial Marketing Officer B. P. Poona writes:—

It will be interesting to learn that Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 passed by the Indian Legislature is gradually but steadily being brought into operation all over India including Bombay Province. So far seven groups of articles have been scheduled under this act viz. (1) Fruit. (2) Vegetables. (3) Eggs. (4) Dairy Produce. (5) Tobacco. (6) Coffee. (7) Hides and Skins.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Wheat	13,874 cwts.
Linseed	73 cwts.
Gingellyseed	884 cwts.
Groundnuts	20,880 cwts.
Castorseed	73 cwts.
Rice	26,924 cwts.
Myrabollams	4,449 cwts.
Cottonseed	9,988 cwts.
Gram	1,859 cwts.
Joowar	160 cwts.
Maize	21 cwts.
Barley	418 cwts.
Bairee	3,100 cwts.
Indian Sugar	2,674 cwts.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov. 28.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	8

LONDON SPELTER

London, Nov. 28

Spelter hard (Indian brand) F.O.B.	12 to-14 1/2

Tata Steel Shares Decline

SELLING INFLUENCED BY WEAKNESS IN WALL-STREET

Cotton Mills Shares Quiet

BOMBAY: NOV. 29.

Yesterday the Wall-Street Market again ruled easy on increased selling owing to European uncertainties, though American business continues favourable. There was increased selling influenced by profit-tax and U. S. Steel shares declined dol. 1-3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed dol. 3/8 down.

It will be interesting to note that Steel activity is 60.7 per cent. against 61.9 per cent. in the previous week and 29.6 per cent. last year at this time. These figures do not indicate any unfavourable turn in the business situation and the decline in share prices is purely due to other factors, namely, political and with improvement in the European political situation, there will be renewed buying. The market is getting thoroughly liquidated.

The local market which rules steady with a moderately bullish feeling was somewhat nervous over the decline in Wall-Street and there was some active selling by Professional Jobbers, but sales were absorbed at the decline and the market maintained steady tone. A section on the local Share Bazar believes that the present weakness is only temporary and as far as our Steel industry is concerned, the outlook is encouraging and there is no justification for any material decline beyond technical readjustment.

However, it may be said that, as usual, local sentiment takes extreme view and recently there were rumours in Dalal Street, indicating Steel shares going over the highest levels reached last year. Such a view seems premature but in view of large sales of Steel manufactured goods for months ahead and with a fairly active demand, one can reasonably look for steadier markets and purchases on weak spots will show good profits in the long run.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,525 and declined to Rs. 1,505 under scattered liquidation. It being Settlement days, there was fairly large switching business and budlee differences were moderate. Tata Steel Dfds. for the next Settlement carried a premium of Rs. 5, while Ordinary shares rupee one. Cotton Mill shares were also easy with some selling and the tone of the market was quiet.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

100	Ahmd. Advance	420 0
200	BOMBAY DYEING	885 0
100	CENTURY	247 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	237 0
100	COLABA	146 8
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0 5 6
100	Finlay	118 12
100	GOKAK	153 0
1,000	Hindustan	1,705 0
100	Indore	55 0
100	Khatau	117 8
100	KOHINOOR	257 0
150	Laxmi	522 8
250	Madras United	35 0
100	Morarji	137 0
250	Model	46 12
50	MYSORE	89 0
200	NEW GREAT	225 8
100	Oosmanshahi	40 0
100	PHOENIX	222 8
25	Sassoon Silk	71 0
1,000	Sholapur	3225 0
50	SIMPLEX	77 12
100	SWADESHI	218 8
100	Swan	105 0
500	Vishnu	1250 0
1,000	Westerns	860 0
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	116 0
25-50	Central	29 14
500	Imperial	1,576 4
125-500	Imp. Conty.	384 6
50-100	India	148 8
100	Reserve Bank	114 12
5	Unions	5 12
	CEMENTS.	
100	Associated	108 12
	INSURANCE.	
100-500	Empire	696 4
15-100	Jupitor	13 0
20	Mercantile	52 4
15-100	New India	38 12
200	Oriental	4325 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 2
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ah. Old	139 6
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,435 0
10	Ajmer	12 2
10	Amalgmd.	13 0
50	Bombay Tram	123 8
100	Bombay Suburban	142 8
10	Broach	10 4
100	Karachi	185 0
100	Poona	170 10
100	Surat	172 8
100	TATA HYDRO	157 8
1,000	TATA POWERS	1,305 0
	RAILWAYS.	
100	Ahmedabad Prantij	942 8
100	C. Province	101 0
100	Dn. Baramati	103 4
100	Gujarat	101 0
100	Mandra Bhon	100 8
100	Pachora Jamner	97 4
100	Sara Serajgunj	101 4
500	Tapti Valley	732 8
	MINING.	
9	Burma Corp.	6 1
8sh.	Inian Copper	2 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31 4
10	Shivrajpur	52 4
76	TATA STEEL DEFDS.	1,605 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	312 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	345 0
60	BELAPUR SUGAR	182 8
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	840 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	216 0
125	B. BURMA	522 8
50	Bombay Conty.	183 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 11
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	82 8
100	I. BLEACHING	125 8
50	Invest Trust	41 4
100	I. Radio Defd	390 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	385 10
100	Port Canning	74 4
30	Premier Con. XD.	65 8
15	Scindia	20 0
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	47 8
	PREFERENCE	
5 1/2	Amalgmad (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1515 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam XD	283 12
5	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	73 4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F)	575 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem. Const 1st.	108 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 10

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Bombay Dyeing (893/12) 886 885 887 883 885
Century (254/8) 252 248 249 247
Central India (239/8) 239 237
Kohinoor (258) 257 256 257
New Great (230) 230 227 225/8
Simplex (79/8) 79 78 77/12
Swadeshi (219) 218 217 218/8
Associated Cement (108/12) 108/8 108 109 108/12
Andhra (1435) 1435
Tram. Ord. (123/4) 123/8
Tata Hydro (157) 157/8
Tata Power (1307/8) 1307 1305 1307 1305
T. Steel Dfd. (1545) 1527 1520 1522 1517 1527 1512 1517 1502 1510 1507 1512 1505
T. Steel Ord. (319/8) 316 315 316 314/8 315 312 314 313 312/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (160) 160/4 160
Bellapur (183/8) 183 182/8
B. Steam (216) 216
B. Burma (526/4) 523 522 521 522

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov. 28.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	36
Electric Bond Common	10
Columbia Gas and Elec.	6
United Corpn.	3
Int. Tel. and Tel. 4 1/2 p.c. 1952	64
American Tel and Tel.	147 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	445
Western Union Telg.	23 3/4
Great North Pfd Rly.	24
New York Central Rly.	17 1/2
Firestone Rubber	23
Firestone Rubber 6 p.c. Pfd.	97
Texas Corp.	42 1/2
Union Carbide	84 1/2
Eaton Mfg.	21
Gillette Safety Razor 5 p.c. Pfd.	55
United States Steel	61 3/4
Ludlum Steel	23
Republic Steel	22
United S. Smelting	67
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	51 3/4
General Motors	47 1/4
General Electric	40 3/4
Socony Oil	13 3/4
Chase Bank	29
National City Bank	22 1/4
Eagle Picher	12

Turnover 1,250,000 shares. French situation, slackening of business activity and profit-tax selling are responsible for temporarily unsettling market. Steel production 60.7 per cent against 61.9 last week. and 29.6 per cent same period last year.

Dow Jones averages 146.14 against 148.45 yesterday

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LTD.

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—			
December	96	0	0
February	97	0	0
April	97	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—			
December	108	0	0
February	109	0	0
April	109	0	0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—			
December	149	0	0
February	149	0	0
April	149	0	0
Yarn No. 40s—			
December	232	0	0
February	231	0	0
April	231	0	0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov. 28.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Nov-Dec. sellers	22/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Nov-Dec. sellers	23/6
Wheat South Australian parcels	unquoted

7½	p.c. Tata Power	1602	12
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	206	0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd.	160	0
7	p.c Vishnu	717	8
	DEBENTURES		
3-3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	102	8
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	108	4
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	52	12
7	p.c. Sholapur	80	8
6	p.c. Tata Hydro.	108	8

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

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DISASTROUS COLLA PSE AFTER INSPIRING START

Mushtaq Ali Slashes European Bowlers

SCORES 157 IN FINE 1ST WKT. STAND

Orton's Hat-Trick: Five Muslim Batsmen Out For Duck

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

THE MUSLIMS MADE A MAGNIFICENT START IN THEIR MATCH AGAINST THE EUROPEANS, IN THE PENTANGULAR CRICKET TOURNAMENT, AT THE BRABOURNE STADIUM, THE FIRST WICKET PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MUSHTAQ ALI AND S. M. KADRI CONTRIBUTING 155 RUNS.

MUSHTAQ'S 157

MUSHTAQ ALI, WHO WAS DROPPED BY INDER AT 4, PLAYED A GRAND INNINGS FOR HIS 157, IN A STAY OF 180 MINUTES AND REACHED THE BOUNDARY 17 TIMES. THE INDORE PLAYER EXCEPT FOR ONE CHANCE, PLAYED A GREAT CAME. IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THE EUROPEAN BOWLING WAS MERE CHILDREN'S THROWS TO HIM.

TIDE TURNS!

BUT THE TIDE TURNED DRAMATICALLY AFTER LUNCH. NO LESS THAN THREE BATSMEN, INCLUDING WAZIR ALI, WERE SENT BACK TO THE PAVILION BEFORE THEY COULD BREAK THEIR DUCK. AND ORTON, THE EUROPEAN BOWLER, EARNED THE DISTINCTION OF HAVING PLAYED THE FIRST HAT-TRICK OF THE SEASON.

DISMISSED FOR 246

THE COLLAPSE OF THE MUSLIMS WAS AS SWIFT AS THEIR OPENING WAS EXHILARATING. THE WHOLE SIDE WAS DISMISSED FOR 246 RUNS, A DISAPPOINTING END TO AN INSPIRING START, INDEED.

EUROPEANS' START

The Europeans opened their innings cautiously and the opening pair did not seem to take any chances. The first wicket, however, fell when the score-board showed only 18 runs. By tea-time they had scored 45 runs for the loss of two wickets.

At the close of play the Europeans had scored 81 runs for the loss of 3 wickets.

Scores:		
Muslims 1st Innings	.....	*246*
Europeans 1st Innings	*For 3 Wkts.*	*81*

Europeans Open Cautiously

The spin of the coin favoured Wazir Ali, who, electing to bat, sent in Mushtaq Ali and S. M. Kadri to open the Muslim first innings, the former striking Dowson. Kidd was put on from the Marine Drive end. The Indore batsman was lucky to have been dropped when he had only 4 runs to his name Inder, in the slips failing to hold him off Dowson. The first decade was put up after 16 minutes' play.

At 13, Murray made the first change in the European attack rather early, himself taking the ball from Kidd. The opening pair, Mushtaq and Kadri, were batting steadily, scoring in occasional singles. At 28, Wensely replaced Dowson and the Indore batsman who faced him, hit the first four of the match to send up 30 and his individual 20. Sending Wensley to the Press stand for a four, Kadri sent up 40 as well as his 10. With 2 runs off the Jamnagar coach Mushtaq reached his 30.

Murray made way for Orton to bowl from the North end. Mushtaq now opened out his shoulders and taking 2 fours off Orton got his 40, while 50 of the innings was telegraphed in 58 minutes.

Mushtaq 50

Mushtaq got his individual 50 after he had batted for 67 minutes, his half century including 4 hits to the boundary. With a single from the Indore man off Orton sent up 70.

At 72 Inder relieved Orton from the Marine Drive end. Mushtaq Ali pulled the new bowler to the boundary. Coming opposite Wensley the Indore player sent him to the Patiala pavilion for a four and entered his sixties. Inder, bowling short-pitch to Mushtaq, presented the batsman with another boundary. With 3 runs from Kadri's bat off Wensely raised the Muslim total to 90. With a single off Inder Mushtaq got into his seventies.

At 98 Murray returned to attack in place of Wensley from the pavilion end.

Taking 1 run off Inder Mushtaq sent up 100 of the innings in as many minutes. This was good going for the Muslims the opening pair having signalled 100 without being separated. Mushtaq was having an easy time with Inder's loose deliveries, especially short-pitched ones and another pull to the boundary put Mushtaq past his 90.

At 125 Dowson was brought on to bowl vice Murray, while Wensley was given the ball from the North end. The latter sent down a maiden over.

Mushtaq 100

With a single off Dowson Mushtaq got his 100, in a stay of 127 minutes and reached the boundary 11 times. The Indore player except one life when he was 4, played a grand innings and did some fast scoring, having got his century before lunch.

Fine Start

It was really a fine start made by the Muslims opening pair, 130

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MUSHTAQ ALI WHO SCORED 157 RUNS AND HIT 17 FOURS ON TUESDAY.

Kadri caught in the sli ps by Tew off Dowson on Tuesday.

HE HELD ME IN HIS POCKET!

NEW DELHI: Nov. 29.

Dr. Zakir Hussain, Principal, Jamia Milia, has received the following telegram from Mahatma Gandhi:—

"Please convey to the proper quarters my grief over the Big Brother's death.

"In spite of later differences, I could never forget our past warm friendship.

"The Maulana always held me in his pocket for Hindu-Muslim Unity, which could not be achieved during his lifetime.

"Let us hope his death will make both communities achieve it."—A. P.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST KHANDEKAR

WARDHA, Nov. 29.

The Executive Committee of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee at a meeting held last night under the presidentship of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj took disciplinary action against Mr. H. J. Khandekar, a member of the Provincial Congress Committee, for, it is alleged, carrying anti-Congress propaganda. The Committee dissentitled him to hold any posts in the Provincial Congress and local bodies. Mr. Khandekar was, however, allowed to remain a four-anna Congress member.

The Committee also prepared a charge sheet against Mr. Harkare for the same reason and it has been sent to him for explanation.—United Press.

HOUSE RENTS IN NAGPUR

C. P. Govt. Committee To Inquire Into Question

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 28.

To enable the Government to reach a decision regarding the attitude to be adopted towards Mr. V. R. Kalappa's Nagpur House Rent Bill, the C. P. Government have appointed a committee consisting of (1) the Commissioner, Nagpur Division (Chairman), (2) the Deputy Commissioner, (3) two representatives of the Municipal Committee, Nagpur (4) Messrs. P. V. Dixit, P. Y. Deshpande representing the tenants, (5) Messrs. M. G. Chitnavis, M.L.A. and K. G. Buty, Nagpur, representing the Nagpur House owners, (6) Mrs. A. Kale, Messrs. V. R. Kalappa and G. S. Page, M.L.A.s, and (7) Rao Sahib N. V. Joshi.

The terms of reference of the Committee are as (A) to examine whether rentals of premises occupied by working and middle classes in the City of Nagpur are such as to require regulation by legislation, (B) if so to suggest the nature of the required legislation with particular reference to Mr. Kalappa's House Rent Bill and (C) to report on such other matters as may be germane to the points referred to in (A) and (B) above.

Orissa Congress M.L.A. For Dhenkanal

CUTTACK, Nov. 29.

Mr. Nabakrishna Chaudhury, Secretary of the Orissa Assembly Congress Party will start for Dhenkanal on December 3 with the third batch of volunteers to offer Satyagraha.—United Press.

MUSLIM BATSMEN IN A SENSATIONAL ROUT

Orton's Spectacular Bowling Feat

MUSHTAQ ALI'S DELIGHTFUL BATTING EXHIBITION

(By J. C. Maitra)

It was only the other night I was talking to one of the most prominent Hindu cricketers of India who incidentally referred to the strong combination put up by the Muslims against the Europeans. There were so many class batsmen, and bowlers in the team. If they had their way, they would surely carry everything before them. He particularly laid stress on the fact that the Muslims always played as one man and that was a very strong point in the game. I fully concurred with my friend. Still I had my doubts about the form of those players who had their names on the card, more or less by virtue of their past reputations. I wanted to see them justify their present inclusions.

ARE THEY IN FORM?

Yesterday's play confirmed my doubts to a great extent. None of those great batsmen who were considered to be the backbone of Muslim batting appeared to be in their true form. If they were, they would not have lost their wickets in the manner they did. Orton certainly bowled exceedingly well. But his bag of 7 wickets for 51 runs flatters him much more than he deserves. It seems to me that after seeing Mushtaq Ali punishing him and other European bowlers mercilessly, they thought they could do the same without any difficulty. It was evident that they threw away their wickets in a hurry. But for the magnificent start given them by Mushtaq Ali and Kadri, they would have been in a serious plight by now. As it is, they cannot be said to be completely out of the wood. If two or three of the European batsmen succeed in sticking on they may pull the innings, and thereby the match, out of the fire.

MUSHTAQ IN LUCK

It was a day of sensational cricket. To start with, Mushtaq Ali had an extremely lucky life when had only 4 runs to his name. If Inder had not dropped such an easy catch, the Muslims might have been in a terrible predicament. However, Mushtaq was destined to give a delightful exhibition of his superb batting and incidentally record his first century in Bombay's Cricket Festival. In scoring 157 runs he hit the bowlers all round the wicket in his inimitable style and was particularly severe on the leg side as is his wont. Following Amar Nath in the collection of his century before lunch—a distinction so rare in India—he gave the impression that he was making a bold bid for the honour which his All-India Colleague had attained only a couple of days ago. However that was not to be. His brilliant career at the wicket was culminated prematurely by a smart catch by Tew at leg-point off Orton. He was also rather unlucky to miss so narrowly the record of 157 runs for the first wicket registered by A. L. Hosie and C. B. Ruble against the Hindus in the Quadrangular in 1923.

KADRI'S PATIENCE

Kadri as usual was patience personified. He stood at the wickets for 146 minutes to compile only 37 runs. While his partner, Mushtaq scored freely and rapidly, he waited and remained satisfied with his humble pile. A slight haste just before lunch cost him his wicket. Otherwise he might have stayed on till the end to pick up whatever runs he could! When the teams adjourned for lunch with Mushtaq Ali still in, it looked as if the Muslims would make a daring effort to overhaul the record total which the Hindus had put on at the expense of the Rest. Abbas Khan's association with Mushtaq after the interval almost confirmed that expectation. Jointly they raised the total to 206.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION OR NIGHTMARE?

Then there appeared to be something like a volcanic eruption in the Muslim camp. As many as nine batsmen were scared away within the short space of 76 minutes adding only 40 runs to the total. Amir Elahi alone made a valiant effort to stop the rout. But he had a hopeless task. As many as five batsmen, Wazir Ali, Nazir Ali, Ibrahim, Mubarak and Nissar, were out in a wild goose chase, and two, Dilawar Hussain and Saeed Ahmed, could muster only 9 and 3 respectively. Needless to mention it was one of the poorest batting performances seen in Bombay for a long time. There is no doubt that if the batsmen had requisitioned a little more care to supplement their effort, they might have easily saved the miserable procession they formed so sadly. It was undoubtedly rank bad batsmanship which was responsible for the horrible collapse of the Muslims.

ORTON'S BOWLING FEAT.

I have already mentioned that Orton was greatly flattered by his large number of victims. Was he really so unplayable after lunch as to merit the following spectacular analysis:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
34	1	38	7

Nobody could believe it. Four of them fell to the l.b.w. Code. I have no desire to question the Umpire's decision. They were all given by Mr. N. A. Dubash from the Pavilion end. It is difficult for me to pass any definite opinion on them. But they all appeared to be correct. Orton deserves to be congratulated on his splendid success with the ball which had failed him against the Parsis. I must add a word of praise to the excellent fielding of Summerhayes in the country. By his fine anticipations and quick returns he saved many a run.

REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT.

The Europeans in their turn, collected 81 runs for the loss of three wickets by the end of the day. It is not a very encouraging

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Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

GUNMAN'S BLUFF

QUITE A PLACE, CONNORS — SECRET PANELS AND ALL!
YEAH, AN' ONCE WE GET WADE INSIDE, THEM COPS WON'T FIND A TRACE OF IT!
8-30
SHH! — WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S TH' POLICE! CARRY HIM IN THERE!
AND THE REST OF YOUR GANG, CONNORS ..... I DON'T THINK THEY'LL LIKE BEING LEFT BEHIND FOR THE POLICE TO ARREST!
SO WHAT? I'M SAFE, AIN'T I?
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